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Births.

DE LUCA.—July 2, 1899, at Messina, 181 Leichhardt-street, Waverley, the wife of A. De Luca, of a son.

DENISON.—July 1, at her residence, Blucher-street, North Botany, the wife of Sidney A. Denison, of a daughter. Melbourne papers please copy.

LIERNEUX.—June 29, at Deltamu, Allison-road, Randwick, the wife of Adolphe Lierneux, of a son.

NICHOLS.—June 28, at her residence, 236 Point Piper-road, Paddington, the wife of Charles Nichols, of a daughter.

Deaths.

CARTER.—June 28, 1899, suddenly, at his residence, Billabong Station, Marsdens, Miles Nicholson Carter, late of St. Bees, Cumberland, England, in his 65th year.

CRESSWELL.—July 1, at the Sydney Hospital, Lavinia, the beloved wife of Alfred Cresswell, aged 27.

DICKSON.—July 3, 1899, at his residence, Premier-street, Warren Heights, Marrickville, James Dickson, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Dickson, in his 55th year. At rest.

HEATON.—July 1, 1899, at Belchester, Liverpool-road, Enfield, Rosetta Ann Heaton, the beloved mother of Mrs. Jno. Read, aged 79.

HIGMAN.—July 5, 1898, at Parkes, N.S.W., Herbert D. H. Higman, aged 36, of consumption, second son of the late Captain Albert D. Higman, Royal Marines (Light Infantry), Woolwich, England, grandson of the late Admiral H. Higman, Isle of Man, also of Dr. Jonathan Croft, Army Medical Staff, Sydney, N.S.W. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Agnes, and affectionate mother, Lavinia E. R. Higman. Home papers please copy.

LAMB.—July 4, at 9 Elizabeth-terrace, Bayswater-road Sydney, A. Gordon Lamb, eldest son of the late Alfred Lamb, in his 31st year.

LORD.—July 4, 1899, at his late residence, 29 Weston-road, Balmain West, Rozelle, Charles George Lord, boilermaker, aged 55 years.

M'KINNON.—June 27, at Pine Grove, Coolamon, Mary Florence Margaret, second daughter of Hugh and Susan M'Kinnon.

RUMERY.—July 2, at his residence, Windsor-road, Richard Rumery, aged 81.

TYSON.—July 4, at Petty's Hotel, Alice Maria Tyson, the beloved wife of Peter Tyson, and daughter of the late Peter Tyson, of Corrong station, Hay.

WILL.—July 2, at Gosforth, Isabella, wife of William Will, Lambrook, Fraser-street, Dulwich Hill, aged 57 years.

YABSLEY.—July 4, 1899, at his residence, Holdsworthy, Victoria-square, Ashfield, Frederick Yabsley, aged 49 years.

In Memoriam.

BARRY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Barry, who departed this life July 5, 1896. Inserted by her loving sons, William and Archie Barry.

BRUCE.—In loving memory of Robert Bruce, late of Bathurst, who died 5th July, 1889, at his residence, North Sydney.

CARPENTER.—In loving memory of Spence James Carpenter, who died at Coolgardie 4th July, 1897. Inserted by his loving mother and sister, Eliza and Alice Carpenter.

COLLS.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Elizabeth Colls, who died at Albury Villa, Yass, July 5, 1894. Inserted by her loving son, Charles R. Colls.

GIBSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Thomas Gibson, who died at Balmain July 5, 1898. Inserted by his loving daughter, I. E. Costello.

NAPIER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John E. Napier, who died at his residence, Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets, 5th July, 1892. May he rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and two dear little children.

NATHAN.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Flora Nathan, who departed this life July 5, 1898. Inserted by her loving daughters, E. L. and B. Nathan and E. Grundy. God rest her soul.

PARR.—In sad but loving memory of Tryphenia Parr, who died on the 5th July, 1893, aged 27, loving daughter of Jane M'Knight and the late William M'Knight, chief engineer of M. F. B. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

STACK.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Stack, who departed this life July 5, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

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Darmstadt	5,012	F. Weyer	Aug. 9	Aug. 15	Aug. 19
Karlsruhe	5,057	v. Vardeleben	Sept. 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 16
Stuttgart	5,048	E. Werner	Oct. 4	Oct. 10	Oct. 14
Gera	5,005	W. Meissel	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 11
P. R. Luitpold	6,288	H. Walter	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Dec. 2
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Gabo, Tuesday, July 11, 5 p.m. (No transhipment.)
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Peregrine, Saturday, July 8, 2 p.m.; Burwah, Tuesday, July 11, 5 p.m.; Leura, Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m.
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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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Chiswick, Blandville, Abbotsford, and Gladesville—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9, 9.15,* 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
Tennyson, Cabarita, Putney, Mortlake, Walker Hospital, and Ryde—7, 9, 9.30, 10, 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, 11.15 p.m.
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Meetings.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at the Office, 153 Phillip-street, at 10.15 a.m. THIS WEDNESDAY, 5th July. ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar and Chief Inspector.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street N., THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, July 5. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
(1) General Business. (2) Ballot for New Members. (3) Papers to be read:—(a) "The Initiation Ceremonies of the Aborigines of Port Stephens, N.S.W.," by W. J. Enright, B.A., 3rd. (b) "Suggestions for depicting diagrammatically the character and intensity of droughts," by H. Deane, M.A., M. Inst. C.E. (4) Exhibits:—(a) A comparison of the various modes of artificial lighting, by Mr. J. L. Bruce, Technical College. (b) A new form of Spectrometer, by Professor Liversidge, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S. (c) Examples of Colour Photography, by Mr. P. Caro.
J. H. MAIDEN, G. H. KNIBBS } Hon. Secs.

THE PASTORALISTS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General MEETING of Members of the above Union will be held at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, at half-past 7 o'clock THIS EVENING.
Business:
Notice Convening Meeting.
Proxies.
Reading and Confirmation of Previous Minutes.
The President's Address.
The Secretary's Report.
Presentation and Adoption of Balance-sheet.
To Fill Vacancies on the General Council.
Election of two Auditors.
WHITELEY KING, Secretary.

L.O.L., 243.—TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, Primitive Methodist School Hall, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, LECTURE and Social Evening. Visitors cordially invited. J. T. STARLING, W.M.; C. AUGER, Hon. Sec.

NO. 16, L.O.L., MEET TO-NIGHT at 8, Palmer-st. School Hall. Visitors invited.

JULY 12th Celebration.—Final Rehearsal at Prot. H., this evening and Sat., 8. Edwin Lane, conductor.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of July, at 2.30 p.m., at the large room, first floor, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.
To receive the Report of the Directors and Auditors and the Balance-sheet for the year ended June 30th; to Elect a Director in place of T. H. Kelly, Esq., who retires in accordance with clause 43 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect Two Auditors in places of Messieurs James Johnson and E. N. Kirk, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
J. STUART-MASON, Manager.
Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, July 1st, 1899.
N.B.—Pursuant to clause 43 of the Articles of Association, every Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention in writing at the Offices of the Company fourteen days at least prior to the date of election.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of July, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June; to Elect a Director in the room of G. J. Cohen, Esq., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, he being eligible for re-election; to Elect Two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 30th June, 1899.
N.B.—Notice of candidature for the office of Director is required by the 95th clause of the Articles of Association to be left in writing, duly signed, at the Head Banking House of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of meeting.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 26th July, 1899, at 11.30 a.m., to Receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1899, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
July 1st, 1899.
The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant inclusive.

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SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.
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Captain T. O'Sullivan, J.P. |
BORROWERS are reminded that the Monthly Subscriptions fall due THIS DAY, July 5, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 in the evening.
A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fees for Attendance to the Dry Earth Pans—viz., 5s 6d per Pan—for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1899, must be paid to the Council Clerk on or before the 14th day of July next. If such payment is not made the fee will be 5s.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
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LOST, WALLET, with testimonials of Wm. Mitchell, on Saturday, reward. 131 Erskineville-rd., Erskinevl.

LOST, Monday even., B. garden, PURSE, containing B. Dep. slips and key, rew. 3 Bligh-st.

LOST, near Chatswood, Sable Collie DOG, white front, reward. J. de V. Lamb, Chatswood.

LOST, Thursday, young sable Collie DOG, white collar, breast, and paws. 93 George-st. North.

LOST, Chesterfield COAT, blue, between George-st. and Pyrmont; rwd. Woolbrokers' Arms, Pyrmont-st., P.

LOST, bet. Broadwood Rooms and Nicholson's, Tuesd. morning, Silver Pencil Case. Reward Herald Office.

LOST, Glebe Pt., nr. Lillie Br., second week, Mourning Brooch, half moon, rew. 75 Derwent-st., Glebe.

LOST, Sund., Gold Brooch, bet. Birchgrove-rd. and St. Augustine's, rew. Riverview Hotel, Birchgrove-rd., Balm.

LOST, Fox-terrier PUP, black spot on back, reward. 47 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

LOST, Canterbury-rd., Delivery BOOK. Finder kindly leave with any Farrier, advise 172 Cleveland-st. Rwd.

LOST, Tues., PURSE, cont. 2 keys, betw. George and Hay sts. Rew. 10s. 226 Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park.

LOST, Bay HORSE, from Balmain, saddle and bridle on; reward. Terrey and Son, 339 Sussex-st.

LOST, Bay HORSE, branded JW over C near shoulder, knuckled ov. front fetlock, reward. 116 Bay-st., city.

LOST, between Dowling-st. and Elford-st., on Monday, collector's Book. Rew., 97 Dixon-st., Darling Harb.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, PURSE, containing gold and silver. Reward, Park, chemist, Pitt-st., city.

LOST, Season (Metal) Railway TICKET, Lewisham to Sydney, reward. P. Lawrence, 20 Hunter-st., city.

LOST, Circular Diamond-Pearl Brooch, swallows in centre, reward. Turret Lodge, George-st., Lavender Bay.

LOST, an 8ft. Cedar Dingy, varnished outside, painted inside. Apply Messenger, boatbuilder, Double Bay.

LOST, ROLL of PLANS in city yesterday; reward. 15 Queensland-chambers, Bridge-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, young Sable Collie DOG, yellow and white named "Laddie." Reward. No. 10 Wylde-street, Potts Point.

LOST, Gold Shamrock BROOCH, Pearl centre, Hunter or Pitt streets, Friday last. Reward on return to FINCKH, Jeweller, George-street.

LOST, Galah PARROT (Pink and slate colour), lower part of beak protrudes over upper. £1 reward. A. T. BULLOCK, 81 Pitt-street, city.

LOST, between Theatre Royal and Parramatta River Steamer, King-street, Gold HEART, set with amethyst and pearls, chain attached; reward. T. BARNETT, Lars, Sons, and Co., Ltd.

LOST, Monday afternoon, at the Zoo, Lady's Russian Leather BAG, containing brooch, key, and small silver. Finder rewarded by returning it 120 Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, two Irish Terrier SLUTS, small red dogs, on 22nd June; 20s Reward on delivery, or £5 if stolen, on conviction of thief.
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LOST, between Darlinghurst and Pitt-street, small Steel WATCH, gold cable chain, dollar attached. Reward.
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LOST, on Tuesday afternoon, between Darlinghurst and Town Hall, Gold BANGLE set with Pearls; reward.
Counter, Herald Office.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, ruby heart, Monday evening, between Elizabeth-street, city, and Wellington-street, Woollahra. Reward. Apply
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LOST, Pair Gold EYEGLASSES, in York-street, between King and Market streets. Reward.
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REWARD.—LOST, Pocketbook, Samples, Passage Ticket, Melb. Hogg, 33 Fowler-st., Camperdown.

STOLEN from office of Robberds and England, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, an Eight-day Oak Case CLOCK, stamped on works (Junghaus in star), chimes the quarters, numbered 3580. One Pound reward on conviction of thief.
4th July, 1899. R. W. ROBBERDS.

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CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to WOLLONGONG at 2d per mile first class and 1d per mile second-class (return minimum 2s 6d) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations by SPECIAL TRAIN which will leave Sydney on 6th July at 10.30 a.m., reaching Wollongong at 1.50 p.m. calling where required to pick up passengers between Hurstville and Wollongong. Passengers from Illawarra suburban stations will travel by ordinary train to Hurstville, there joining the special. Similar Cheap Tickets will also be issued at Nowra and intermediate stations by the train leaving Nowra for Wollongong at 7.0 a.m.

A Special Train will return from Wollongong to Sydney on 6th July, leaving Wollongong at 6.25 p.m., and reaching Sydney at 9.0 p.m.

The Cheap Tickets will be available for return until Friday, 7th July.

Racehorses will be conveyed by the Special Trains to and from Wollongong.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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TOWN HALL SHILLING "POPS."
Under the Patronage of his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mary Lygon, his Worship the Mayor, the Mayoress, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
at Three O'clock.
NEWBURY-SPADA 1s MATINEE.

PROGRAMME.
1. Organ Solo—"Toccata in F Major" ... Bach
Monsieur AUGUSTE WIEGAND (the Great Belgian Organist).
2. Song—"Adelaide" ... Beethoven
Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY
(Principal Tenor of the Royal Italian Opera, Royal Albert Hall, Crystal Palace Classical Concerts, the Welsh National Eisteddfod, and the Great Choral Societies of Great Britain).
3. Duet for Violin and Pianoforte—"Andante and Finale, from the Kreutzer Sonata" ... Beethoven
Monsieur HENRI STAELL and Mr. J. EDWARD SYKES.
4. Air—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Theodora) ... Handel
Madame SPADA
(Principal Soprano of the Crystal Palace Classical Concerts, Principal Soprano of the Tonic Sol Fa Jubilee, and the Great Choral Societies of Great Britain).
5. Air—"Lascia Ch'io Pianga" (Rinaldo) Handel
Miss BERTHA FANING.
(The new successful Contralto.)
6. Duet—"From the Garden Scene" (Faust) ... Gounod
Madame SPADA and Mr. PHILIP NEWBURY.
7. Organ and Pianoforte Duet—Fantasia on Airs from "Oberon" ... Weber
Monsieur AUGUSTE WIEGAND and Mr. J. EDWARD SYKES.
8. Ballad—"Come Back to Me"
Mr. RODDA PERRY
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9. New Song—"My Queen of Dreams" Hector Maclean
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10. Quartette—"Vale Carissima"
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5th and 6th July,
in aid of the Work of the Sisters of the Church in this colony.
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WANTED, the Address of HARRIET FLORENCE OCKFORD, who some years since lived in Lyttelton, New Zealand, and lately resided in Sydney.
Any person knowing the above would confer a favour by sending same to the office of this paper.
IMPORTANT NEWS.

Miscellaneous.
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CONSULT Signora Garcia, Clairv., Palmist, pers., bus., fee 1s; Chdn.'s hands read. 32 King-st. Arcade, upst.

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Municipal Elections

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1897, a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Military-road, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of July, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one AUDITOR for the Borough (for the remainder of the current municipal year) to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Harold Irving Clarke.
Nominations must be in writing, and left with me seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
HUGH ROSE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
July 4th, 1899.

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Auction Sales.
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LLANARTH will be thrown open for inspection from 9 noon to 5 p.m. To-morrow, Thursday, and early on Friday prior to sale.
CATALOGUES may be obtained from the undermentioned Firms of Auctioneers.
Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
BURWOOD STATION;
Messrs. LAWSON and SMITH,
128 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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All can be recommended.
After the above, 150 lots Good Second-hand Clothing, Watches, Bed Linen, Boots, &c. No Reserve.

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foot of Sussex-street.
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C. J. TURNER will sell at his Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 THIS DAY,
Brown, White, and Pile Leghorns
Minorcas, Andalusian, Game, Orpington, Hamburg
Pigeons, &c.

MONDAY, 10th JULY.
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By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, June 28, 1899.

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LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, June 30th, 1899.

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Department of Public Service Tender Board,
Sydney, 28th June, 1899.
TENDERS will be received at the Board's Office (Public Works Department) up to 2.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 7th proximo, for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of the whole of the WASTE PAPER of various kinds from the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. Samples may be seen and information and forms of tender obtained upon application to the Government Printer.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)
(86-29) ROBERT HICKSON, Chairman.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 28th June, 1899.
LICENSES UNDER THE WATER RIGHTS ACT, 1896.
ATTENTION is invited to the LIST OF LICENSES issued in respect of Works in the SYDNEY METROPOLITAN LAND DISTRICT as published in Government Gazette, No. 533, dated 27th June, 1899.
ROBERT HICKSON,
(dm-57) Under-Secretary and Commissioner for Roads.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
59 Young-street, Sydney,
3rd July, 1899.
APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to fill the following positions, viz.:—
TEACHER OF VETERINARY SCIENCE, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, salary £60 per annum and fees of students. Applicants must be graduates of a Veterinary College of good standing, and be prepared to give instruction according to syllabus.
TEACHER OF FARRIERY, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, salary £25 per annum and fees of the students.
Full particulars of the positions can be obtained from the Superintendent, Technical College, Ultimo. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 12th July.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of LITHOGRAPHIC MACHINIST, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £164 per annum. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age, and capable of producing the highest class Chromo-litho and Colour work. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th July.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES will be held for positions on the CLERICAL EMERGENCY STAFF in the Clerical Division of the Public Service. The number of appointments proposed to be made is 15. Candidates must not be less than 21 nor more than 30 years of age. These limitations will, however, not apply to persons already in the permanent employment of the Government of New South Wales. Candidates must show that they have had commercial experience, or have been employed in a Public department in the performance of clerical work for a period of at least two years. They must have had a good English education, be able to write a good hand, to conduct ordinary correspondence, and keep account books such as are usually found in a mercantile office. Candidates will be required in the first instance to satisfy the Examiners to the Board by testimonials, or by such other evidence as may be considered necessary, that they have had the requisite experience, and only those who are reported by the Examiners as having this qualification will be allowed to attend the competitive examination which will be held for the filling of these positions. This examination will be of a strictly business character, and in such subjects as pertain to the duties ordinarily performed by an experienced business clerk. The successful candidates will be appointed on probation for six months, and at the expiration of that period, if satisfactory, their appointments will be made permanent. The salary will be £160 per annum for the first year, with increments of £10 per annum thereafter up to a maximum of £200 per annum. Beyond such salary they will be eligible for further promotion under the increment regulations for the Clerical Division up to a maximum salary of £299 per annum. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which can be obtained at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 10th July.
By order of the Board,
(9a-1) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Lectures.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the large room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, by J. H. MAIDEN, Esq., F.L.S. SUBJECT: "Some Gems of the Mt. Kosciusko Flora," illustrated by Lantern Views and Herbarium Specimens. All Gardeners and the general public interested in the flora of the Australian Alps are cordially invited to be present. Chair will be taken by the President, J. Gelding, Esq., punctually at 8 p.m.
JAS. W. CLAY, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH BORDERERS. School of Arts, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT. Scottish Song and Story, Lecture by JAMES STEPHENSON. Admission free.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Institute, Charing Cross.—WEDNESDAY EVG., at 8 o'clock, LECTURE by Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., "Sydney and the Eastern Suburbs, from 1840-1850." Admission, Free.

INTERNATIONAL Brotherhood League.—LECTURE TO-NIGHT, 8, 118 Pitt-st. Music. Unsectarian. Free.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-st.—Inquirers' Meeting at 8 o'clock. All invited.

LANTERN RECITALS, "Tasmanian Sights and Scenes," Mr. Watchorn, St. Luke's P. C., To-n., 8, 6d.

INSTITUTE of Phrenology, 238 Castlereagh-st.—Professor Carey To-night on "Phrenological Brain Centres."

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on afternoon on THURSDAY, the 27th day of July, 1899, at ... a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JAMES FRANCIS HORSLEY, of Casino, Baker (No. 13,201), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 7½d (one shilling and sevenpence and seven-eighths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

PATRICK JOSEPH CONROY, of Sydney, produce merchant (No. 13,265), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 12s 2d (twelve shillings and twopence) in the £ on two preferential claims only.

EDWARD ANGLIN, of Waverley, Grocer (No. 13,386), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of two preferential claims and a dividend of ¾d (sixpence three farthings) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ALMOY, of Nymagee, Contractor (No. 13,057), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 9s 1⅓d (nine shillings and fourpence and one-third of a penny) in the £ on six preferential claims only.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

CHARLES SIMON, of Moruya (No. 13,400).
JOSEPH MILES, of Sydney, Tailor (No. 13,386).
HERBERT HENRY FOOLEY, of Watson's Bay, Civil Servant (No. 13,291).
WILLIAM HENRY MURPHY, of Surry Hills, Printer (No. 13,301).

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

6 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 3rd July, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

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ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 19th July, 1899, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

THOMAS M'GRATH, of Burnt Yards, near Bathurst, Farmer (No. 13148), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one preferent debt for rent (£35) and a dividend of 8s 8½d (three shillings and eightpence farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ARTHUR ERNEST KELLY, of Murwillumbah, Jeweller (No. 13398), a first account and plan of distribution showing a dividend of 2s 11¼d (two shillings and eleven pence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

CHARLES STURTEVANT BRANSBY, of Coogee (No. 7401), a fourth account and plan of distribution showing a fourth and final dividend of 1s 8¾d (one shilling and eightpence farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

In the following Estates, Accounts current only, showing debit balances:—

FRANK RUSSO KRON, of King-street, Sydney, Leather Merchant (No. 13352).
EMMERSON WANDLESS, of Waratah, Miner (No. 13250).
JOHN DYMOCK, late of Moss Vale (No. 13316).
KATE LOUTIT, of Broken Hill, Storekeeper (No. 13332).
THOMAS CLUGSTON, of Burriel, near Milton (No. 13363).
EDWARD WILSON, of Sussex street, Sydney, Produce Merchant (No. 13368).
WILLIAM TREAR ASCHE, of Newcastle, Labourer (No. 13417).
ROBERT THOMAS RILEY, of Adelong, Miner (No. 13430).
WILLIAM STODART, of Adamstown, Miner (No. 13445).
EDWARD JOSEPH BREE, of Ashfield (No. 13488).
GEORGE BARRETT, of Balmain (No. 13456).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

22 Phillip-street, Sydney, 3rd July, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will and Codicils thereto of BENJAMIN RICHARDS, late of Richmond in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' First Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of August next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of PROSPER HENRY RIDGE, one of the said Executors.

Dated this fourth day of July, A.D. 1899.

T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

WILLIAM WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Executors, Windsor.

By their Agent, FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 8 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DEMPSEY, late of Tumut, in the colony of New South Wales, Trooper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office, on or before the tenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. N. EMANUEL, Proctor for the Executor, Tumut. By his Agent, D. M. MYERS, Solicitor, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH RENEHAN, late of Adelong, in the colony of New South Wales, Bootmaker, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the tenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this fourth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. EMANUEL and FRASER, Proctors, Tumut. By their Agent, D. M. MYERS, Solicitor, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ERNEST AUGUSTUS WHITE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Mining Agent, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of April last, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, under seal to the Executor, on or before the first day of January, 1900, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be responsible for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fourth day of July, A.D. 1899. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for Executor, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET LEAHY, late of St. Peters, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER HENRY GODDARD and WILLIAM COX, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated the 5th day of July, A.D. 1899. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the Executors, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CHARLES BUTLER, late of Arthur-street, North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED CHARLES BUTLER and THOMAS JOHN STEPHENS, the Executors named in the said Will. THOMAS J. STEPHENS, the Executors named in the said Will. CHARLES ROBERT FLETCHER, Proctor for the Executors, Queensland-offices, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the Honourable EDMUND WEBB, late of Rathrop, Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Member of the Legislative Council, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, with the Codicil thereto, may be granted to ELINA JANE AGNES WEBB, EDMUND TOM WEBB, and JOSEPH THOMPSON, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named. Dated 4th July, 1899. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor for the Applicants, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DOWLING BROWN, late of 48 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst, formerly of Deniliquin, in the colony of New South Wales, ex-Superintendent of Police, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HELENA ISABELLA BROWN, the widow of the said deceased, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. HAROLD P. WHITTY, Proctor for Executrix, Berrigan. By his Agent, HUGH PEDEN STEEL, 99 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RESARA CADELL, late of Marrickville, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Pursuant to section 92 of the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given to all Creditors and other persons having any debts or claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send in particulars of the same on or before the 9th day of August next to the Administratrix, care of the undersigned, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the debts and claims of which she shall then have had notice. Dated this fifth day of July, 1899. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Administratrix, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 11,225. Re WILLIAM LOVEL DAVIS, of 195 Pitt-street, Sydney. To the Official Assignee and Creditors. TAKE NOTICE that I, WILLIAM LOVEL DAVIS, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of July, 1899, at 11 a.m., or so soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 12th day of June, 1899.

WILLIAM LOVEL DAVIS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.—I, JOSEPH STEWART QUAIL, of Petersham, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Office on the nineteenth (19th) day of July, 1899, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Conditional Publican's License for a house situate at the corner of Piper and White streets, Leichhardt, containing 30 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 4th day of July, 1899.

JOSEPH STEWART QUAIL, Retired Hotelkeeper, 51 Tabernacle-street, Petersham.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LOUISA JULIA SUTHERLAND, late of Forest Lodge, near Sydney, in the colony of N.S.W., Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to VICTOR ERNEST SUTHERLAND and JANE ELMINA LOUISE SUTHERLAND, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will. FISHER and MACANSH, Proctors, George and King streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL BULGER, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE BULGER, the Widow of the said deceased. G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Proctor for the Administratrix, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BARNETT, Senior, late of Red Hill, Macleay River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY BARNETT and ALBERT BARNETT, the Executors named in the said Will. JOHN GILFILLAN, Proctor for the Executors, Kempsey. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
consisting of
Heavy Draughts and stylish well-bred light Horses, with substance; the latter comprise some suitable for the INDIAN MARKET. AMONG THE LOT IS ONE SPLENDID BUGGY HORSE, 6 YEARS OLD, BY CLEVELAND, VERY STYLISH; ALSO, A HANDSOME PAIR OF CHESTNUTS; AND THE WHOLE WILL BE FOUND A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

DEER. DEER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Walter Lamb to sell by auction at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 5th, at 12 o'clock,
The following DEER, viz.:—
2 large Stags
1 young Ditto
3 Does.

ON VIEW.

10 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS, from MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. B. Tuson, West Maitland, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
10 very choice Milch Cows, handsome, and showing quality, all heavy milkers (one is described as a champion), and will be found worthy of inspection.

2 SUPERIOR CARRIAGE PAIRS and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of Brown Geldings, 16 hands
Pair of Bay Geldings, 16.2
The above are very superior, broken to single and double harness, and both pairs are accustomed to run together.
Also, Two Sets of Carriage Harness.

RELIABLE HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Dark Brown Gelding, 6 years, thoroughly quiet in harness, and has good action; would suit a doctor.

PRIZE PONY FROM WINDSOR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Pendergast, Windsor, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony, 13 hands, a splendid hack, winner of several first prizes at Hawkesbury shows, and took first at Nepean for jumping.

TIP-TOP HOODED SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class Hooded Bent-shaft Sulky (by Simpson), in good order, and Set of Harness.

BUGGY TURNOUT AND HACK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, quiet in harness, and a good mover, stands tram; Hooded S.S. Buggy, in splendid order; and Set of S.M. Harness. A first-class lot.
Chestnut Mare, by Tom Brown, good hack.

STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Winn to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Bay Gelding, thoroughly quiet, used to town and trams; Hooded S.S. Buggy, by Vial, in good condition and harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
MUSSULMAN, Chestnut Gelding (Galloway), well known on the turf, and winner of many races.

3 HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Mahon, jun., Richmond, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 very fashionably-bred Trotters, by Era, Viking, and Mountebank, all broken to saddle and harness; one has gained several prizes, trot a mile under 3 min.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 7, at 2.30 p.m.

60 SIXTY HEAD 60
FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. MICHAEL M'DONNELL, Hendon,
40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, consisting of principally heavy and active Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 to 6 years old, and some really good Light Harness and Saddle Horses, in good condition, broken in.

On account of Mr. J. F. SCOTT, KNORRIT FLAT, MANNING RIVER,
20 HIGH-CLASS, WELL-BRED HORSES, 4 to 6 years old (from 15 to 16.2 high), possessing quality and substance.
THE ABOVE ARE BY THE WELL-KNOWN SIRES HAROLD KING (BY CHILDE HAROLD), MYLESNA-COPPALEEN, and NEWS AGENT, and SHOULD COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF TROTTING MEN, INDIAN SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. ELIJAH JOSEPH, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street, at 11 o'clock,
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches
Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches
Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Diamond Jewellery Buyers, Private Parties, Dealers, and others.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of VERY SUPERIOR DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
By order of the Bank.

Very Handsome Diamond Star Brooch or Pendant
6 very fine Diamond Marquise Rings
Pair Diamond Cluster Earrings
Diamond Cluster Bracelet
23 Half-hoop and Double Half-hoop Diamond Rings
Very handsome Diamond Half-moon Brooch
Very handsome Diamond Crescent Brooch
Diamond Gipsy Rings
Diamond and Stone Rings
Also Silver Waltham Watches and other Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER has been favoured with instructions from the Bank concerned to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent assortment of Diamond Jewellery.

THURSDAY, JULY 6th, at the CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock.

On Account of whom it may Concern.

25d BOXES CANDLES.
Assorted Brands.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars at Sale.

PRODUCE SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUMSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.

CITY YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at 10 o'clock,
30 Prime Fat Calves, per rail
50 Prime Fat Calves, per steamers
100 Prime Fat Pigs, per rail and steamer.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), JULY 5, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
30 WIRE MATTRESS STRETCHERS, 2ft. 6in., 3ft. 6in., and 4ft. 6in.
70 Gross ESSENCE BOTTLES
10 Crates WHITE WHEEL SPOKES
200 Rms. PARCHMENT PROOF BUTTER PAPER
INVOICE of SPADES, SHOVELS, FORKS, &c.
1 LARGE CENTRE LIGHT, suitable for Hall or large Building
20 Bales JAVA KAPOK
3 Cases Table Cutlery
INVOICE of ENGLISH LEATHER BELTING, 7 and 10 in.
SET BULLION SCALES, W. and T. Avery's
20 Bales BAMBOO BLINDS
8 Crates W. and G. CUPS and SAUCERS
10 Cases ASSORTED VARNISHES
30 Ditto AXLE GREASE
25 Ditto AMERICAN AXES
18 Ditto AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

Also,
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
With all faults, if any
2 tons STEEL SHEETS.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, JULY 11th, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY,
Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
The CEYLON TEA-SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
and other Importers.

ABOUT 900 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING ex S.S. BRITANNIA,
from COLOMBO.

HIGH-GRADE
Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Orange Pekoes, and Curio Bro. O. Pekoes.

Also,
Under Instructions from those Concerned, in an Assigned Estate,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ABOUT 100 PACKAGES
CEYLON and CHINA TEAS.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 11, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, at 11 a.m.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BICYCLES.
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61 AMERICAN HIGH-GRADE BICYLES,

LADIES' and GENT.'S,

including such well and favourably known wheels as "Shirk," "Union Special," "Monopole," "Union Popular," &c., &c.

*** SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to the Ladies' Wheels, being very light (about 25lb.), together with being easy runners, and very durable.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

TO DEALERS, DRAPERS, FIXTURE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 464 GEORGE-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

The Whole of the
FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHOW GLASSES,
comprising
100FT. CEDAR FIXTURES
MILLINERY, MANTLE, and HABERDASHERY DRAWERS
MIRRORS, SHOW CASES, OFFICE DESK
CHAIRS, STEPS, GAS FITTINGS, &c.
THREE MASSIVE CEDAR COUNTERS, 18ft. each &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above on the Premises, 464 George-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO THE RETAIL DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

For Sale by Auction,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 6,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNORS.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, &c.,
comprising
MEN'S SUPERIOR WORSTED SUITS, TROUSERS, TROUS. and VESTS, CHEVIOT TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, &c.
MEN'S FANCY TENNIS and SPORTING SHIRTS
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, CHEMISES, KNICKERS
FANCY TABLECOVERS, CLOTHS, &c.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN and CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS
COSTUMES, CLOTHS, VICUNAS, DRESS GOODS
FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, CALICOES
LADIES' and GENTS.'S HOSIERY, assorted
FELT HATS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

200lb. WOOLS.
BERLIN FINGERING, &c.
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX.
TIN TRUNKS.

Also,
1500 PAIRS MEN'S MOLESKIN TROUSERS.

Ex GULF OF ANCUD,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
FEC & Co in oblong over 06598 over rule,
16 PIECES D-LVER CALICO.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, July 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, and Others.

For Sale By Auction
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 7, at
11 o'clock sharp.

On account of those concerned.

Just landed ex ship Derwent.

SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENT OF
65 WALNUT OVERMANTELS, in the latest and newest designs
8 HOGSHEADS W. and G. CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS
30 CASES AMERICAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS
10 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Spindle back
10 CASES TOILET GLASSES, 9 x 7 to 14 x 10
3 CASES ENAMELLED TOILET SETS, 6 pieces
5 CASES AMERICAN CRUETS, 6-hole.

Also,
ex s.s. Australian,
40 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE
in
LOUNGES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, SOFAS, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, &c.

Also,
with all faults,
2 Cases each 10 Half-tester Bedsteads, 1in. posts, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., Brass Rods.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, July 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BOYLE'S Singing Class commences TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Ladies 7s 6d, Gentlemen 10s 6d qr. 5 Hunter-st.

PURE MERINOS.

25th ANNUAL STUD SHEEP FAIR.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.,

LIMITED, SYDNEY,

Will offer by Auction, through their Auctioneer and Manager,

MR. GEORGE MAIDEN,

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY, AT 10 A.M. SHARP,

AT THEIR CIRCULAR QUAY WAREHOUSES,

The Whole of the Choice Tasmanian Consignment of

2223 PURE MERINO RAMS AND 114 EWES,

Together with their usual consignments from well-known breeders in New South Wales and Queensland.

FOR SALE AS USUAL, WITHOUT RESERVE.

N.B.—The success of these sales has been phenomenal, mainly owing to the High State of Perfection these Sheep have been brought to, and the gratifying fact that the Sheepbreeders do not place one shilling reserve on any lots offered.

TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, JULY 6th, AT 11 A.M.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF

TASMANIAN AND AUSTRALIAN FURS.

CARRIAGE, TRAVELLING, AND BUGGY RUGS.

Also

ELEGANT FURS FOR LADIES' WEAR.

RICH BUTTERFLY CAPES, EMPRESSES, VICTORIAS, COLLARETTES, MUFFS, &c., in the Newest Designs.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at ST. JAMES' LODGE, 5 RIDGE-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Under instructions from GEORGE ARTHUR, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF HIS HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE by Kriebel, in Walnut Case. *** A remarkably sweet-toned instrument, and can be highly recommended.

EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including

WALNUT CABINET, fitted with bevelled plate-glass mirrors, side shelves for displaying bric-a-brac, and China cupboard.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

HANNAM'S PATENT WATER-HEATER for Chips. FLETCHER GAS STOVE in excellent order.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from GEORGE ARTHUR, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, at the QUEEN'S WAREHOUSE, CUSTOM-HOUSE.

OVERTIME GOODS, SEIZURES, &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from the COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS to conduct the important sale by auction, as above.

CATALOGUES can now be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneer, 128-130 Pitt-street.

FRIDAY NEXT, 7th JULY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, by order of THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE of THE LATE DR. PHILLIPS.

The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, Removed from the Residence, TELLINGTON, SMITH-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

Also, from a large Residence IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS, VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, including

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE
VERY FINE SET OF MELON-SHAPED DISH-COVERS, extra quality
ENTREE DISHES, with Movable Handles
BEST QUALITY TABLE PLATE, Forks, Spoons, &c. Spirit Stands, Cruets, Tea and Coffee Sets, Rustic Hot-water Kettle, Cake Baskets, &c., &c.
THE ELECTROPLATE is in fine preservation, and of very good quality.

ANTIQUE OAK DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, very boldly carved in low relief; Hunting Trophies, Game, &c., size 5ft.
OAK DINNER WAGGON, bevelled plateglass back and enclosed cupboards
OAK DINING TABLE, extending 8ft.

MASSIVE OAK ANTIQUE SIDEBOARD, very highly finished, and in excellent order.

OAK BOOKCASE, with enclosed under part and open-top shelves
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather.

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, by T. Peerless and R. Riches.

SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

BRUSSELS BORDERED CARPETS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

EXTRA LARGE LINEN-PRESS in Cedar, 8ft. long, with numerous shelves and sliding trays, suitable for hotel or boarding establishment.

BLACK-AND-BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Double and Single, with Bedding complete.

HOUSE LINEN and TABLE DAMASK, &c., &c.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND, by Lipp and Sohn
EBONISED UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Neumann
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Schiebe and Sponnagel
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Freres
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by J. Andre
EBONISED PIANOFORTE, by Nonisch
SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Kaps
DRAWING-ROOM GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Charles Cadby.

Also,
A VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, EUREKA GAS STOVE, nearly new.

Owing to the large number of lots the Sale will start at Eleven O'clock prompt.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late Dr. PHILLIPS to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN REQUIRING ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), on FRIDAY NEXT, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE COSTLY AND ARTISTIC FURNITURE, Specially Manufactured by Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW (and used less than 12 months), forming

THE WELL-SELECTED APPOINTMENTS of A SUITE OF FOUR ROOMS, Removed from the Residential Chambers, PHILLIP-STREET, comprising

DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.

VERY BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD AND INLAID OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

PERSIAN RUGS.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, the abovementioned VERY ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BALANCE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO AND STOCK WAREHOUSE which has been sent from S.A. by the TRUSTEES and DESIRE of the MORTGAGEE.

TO BE SOLD AT THE ROOMS, 285 PITT-STREET.

BY TROUP AND CO.,

on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 11 a.m., comprising—

CAMERAS (Field, Studio, Hand, and Stereoscopic)
LENSES, extensive variety by various makers
MAGIC LANTERNS, single, biunial, and triunial, and a large assortment of slides
CINEMATOGRAPHS and Films, popular subjects
A large quantity of DRY PLATES, Process ditto Bromide, Platinotype, and Albumenised Papers
FIELD and STUDIO OUTFITS, Chemicals, Sinks, Dishes, Darkroom Lanterns, Printing Frames, Washing Troughs, Drying Racks, &c., &c.
MOUNTS, Cards, and Photo Stationery in variety, and
A large quantity of VIEWS of all parts of the world, both mounted and unmounted.

STUDIO ACCESSORIES, Backgrounds, &c., &c., and a large quantity of Photographic Sundries too numerous to particularise.

W. TROUP AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell, as above, to close accounts in the Estate.

WILLIAM TROUP, Auctioneer.

Rooms and Offices, 285 Pitt-street.

*** Inspection invited from TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 9 a.m.

To Town and Country Traders, Island and Intercolonial Buyers, Dealers, Hawkers, and others.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

TENNIS, CEYLON FLANNELETTE and HARVARD SHIRTS, New Lines FLANNEL UNDERS and PANTS, Grey and Pink Ribbd. L. W. ditto ditto, WINTER HOSIERY, CASHMERES, WHIPCORD and other TWEEDS, 50 pcs. Rose and Pink 32in. FLANNELETTE, just landed; Bik. VELVETEENS, RUGS, QUILTS, COUNTS., GALATEAS, &c.
MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, WHIPCORD TROUSERS, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO FROM THE RETAIL.

ABOUT 300 (various designs) LADIES' ULSTERS, CASH. W. P. DITTO, Walking Jackets, Dolmans, Felt Hats, Collars, Ties, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
CONSIGNMENTS of GENERAL DRAPERY, as described above, commencing sharp 11, owing to the number of lots coming in for sale.
About 150 lots MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING in addition to the above are sent in for unreserved sale.

TO GROCERS, TEA AND PROVISION DEALERS.

THIS DAY, JULY 5, at 11 o'clock.
At OUR WELL-KNOWN AUCTION ROOMS, 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.
A LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of CLEAN GENERAL GROCERIES.

Tea in Bulk and Packet, Candles, Soap, Starch, Kerosene, Flour, Jams, Pickles, and Oilmen's Stores, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Symington's Essence of Coffee, Biscuits, Sheep's Tongues, Essences, Sauce, &c.
CASH REGISTER, cost £45
Scales and Weights, Large Showcase, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from the Accountant in an Assigned Estate to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO BUYERS of GOOD FURNITURE and the TRADE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 6th, at 11 o'clock, and Continuing Throughout the Day, with a short break for lunch.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

SUPERB WALNUT PIANOFORTE, the Celebrated WALDEMAR. American Organ.

THESE SUPERB FURNISHINGS have been removed to our Rooms from PENKIVIL-STREET, BONDI, under instructions from Mrs. ABEL, and are for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

Comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, DINNER and TEA SERVICES
GRAND ASSORTMENT of TABLE PLATE, by Jos. Rodgers and Sons
LOVELY DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

WINDSOR, WILTON, and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

A1 QUALITY LINOLEUM, WINDOW DRAPERIES.

CHARMING WALNUT drawing-room Cabinet, fitted with bevelled Plate-glass back and arranged with drawers, side shelves, &c., &c.

BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 5 PIECES, in solid walnut frames and tastefully upholstered in silk tapestry and Plush. A real gem.

ITALIAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS and Gilt Pier Glasses. BRASS FENDER and IRONS.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

SIDEBOARD SUITE and EXTENSION TABLE.

UNIQUE CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM SUITE, a perfect gem. Wardrobe and Pair Toilets. Novel in design and perfect finish. Should be inspected.

MASSIVE and HEAVILY BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, one of which is fitted with mother-o'-pearl spindles and inlaid Posts, raised side, treble wire and kapoc mattresses, Bolster and Pillows.

4ft. 6in. CEDAR BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces, Wardrobe, Toilets, Cupboard, and T. Rail.

CUTLER'S OFFICE DESKS.

GENERAL FURNITURE GALORE.

KITCHEN DRESSERS, ENCLOSED SLIDING DOORS.

GAS STOVES, MANGLES.

BED AND TABLE LINEN and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. announce a grand sale of SUPERB FURNISHINGS, MAGNIFICENT PIANO, under instructions from MRS. ABEL, removed from BONDI, and invite BUYERS OF FURNITURE TO ATTEND THIS SALE, where they will buy cheap and be courteously treated.

NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, July 6th, at 11 o'clock.

LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED FOR BUYERS.

TO RESIDENTS OF WESTERN SUBURBS and Others.

FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 7th, at 11 o'clock.
AT EILDENHOPE, SHAW-STREET, nr. Police Station, PETERSHAM.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of ELEGANT FURNISHINGS, PIANO, and EFFECTS, under instructions from Mrs. W. F. STEPHENSON, who is leaving the colony, comprising

A GRAND ASSORTMENT OF TABLE PLATE and ELECTROPLATED WARE, by ELKINGTON and JAS. DIXON and SONS.

ELEGANT CHINA and CUT GLASS WARE.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERB PIANO, by CARL ECKE, cost 70 guineas.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS.

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 5 PIECES. MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.

LIBRARY FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and Utensils, LAWN MOWER, EUREKA GAS STOVE, nearly new.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. W. F. STEPHENSON to conduct this highly IMPORTANT SALE, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE. THE VILLA RESIDENCE is to LET.

TO RESIDENTS OF MANLY AND OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, JULY 11th, at 11.30 a.m., at BURGOYNE, DARLEY-ROAD, MANLY.

DALWOOD and CO. (in conjunction with H. T. ROBEY) have received instructions from Mr. S. OWEN to sell the whole of the FURNITURE, PIANO by Erard, PICTURES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, LINOS., CARPETS, &c., BAKER'S DAY MANGLE.

N.B.—The HOUSE having been purchased the Furniture will be positively sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Highly Important Preliminary Announcement to LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, PIANO BUYERS, &c.

INTERESTING and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, at 11 o'clock, AT 29 FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Under instructions from Messrs. RUSSELL BROS., on account of their early departure for Europe.

The whole of their FINE STOCK of New and Second-hand PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., together with the whole of their SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Also

THE PROPERTY, which was specially built for RUSSELL BROS., consisting of

2-Story House, brick on stone foundation, having a frontage of 22ft. to Flinders-street by a good depth, with lane at side and rear, containing lge. front room (20 x 30), 5 other lge. rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, &c., &c. Can be inspected any time prior to sale.

This should be a grand chance for Speculators and Investors. TERMS AT SALE.

PIANO BUYERS should wait for this sale, when they will have their choice of a large STOCK OF PIANOS at auction prices.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from RUSSELL BROS., the well-known PIANO DEALERS, to conduct THIS IMPORTANT SALE of PIANOS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., together with the very eligible Property, &c.

THIS DAY, JULY 5th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.

Under instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates, In the Estate of — BAGSHAW, deceased.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Fancy Goods, Toys, Lollies, Cigarettes, Tobacco, &c., &c., Scales and Weights, Lolly Glasses, &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
Also,
About 100 Vols. Books, various
Large quantity of Band and other Music
Magic Lantern slides, Photo Lenses
Large quantity Wearing Apparel
Bags, &c.

R. T. HAWKE AND COMPANY, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, Railway Siding Produce Mart, Regent-street, Redfern.
Telephone, 95 Glebe.
Best Prices. Prompt returns. NO CARTAGE FEES.

ORDER OF SALE TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWTOWN, 219 Wilson-street.—A Brick Residence, 5 rooms, kit., &c. Land 17ft. by 90ft. Torrens Title.

WATERLOO.—Lot 28, Chester Estate, 16ft. 4in. to Hansard-street by a depth of 100ft.

MORTLAKE.—Lot 6, sec. 1, 44ft. to Burwood-road by a depth of 214ft. 10in. extending to Hilly-street. Torrens Title. Without Reserve.

CAMPSIE, Shelley-street.—A W.B. Bakehouse and Dwelling, brick furnace oven, and all accessories necessary for the trade; Cottage, 3 rooms and kit., together with horse and cart. Land 80ft. by 155ft. Torrens.

HILL TOP, Jellore.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, sec. 20, 110ft. to Cumberland-street by 154ft. along Laura-street; Lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, 52ft. to Oliver-street by 110ft. along Vern-street; Lots 13 and 14, sec. 18, 52ft. to Oliver-street by 110ft. along Rosina-street. Torrens.

HAZELBROOK, opposite Station and Post-office.—W.B. Store and Dwelling, 7 rooms, stable, sheds, &c.

GRANVILLE.—Lots 27, 28, sec. 2, 110ft. to Blaxcell-street by 200ft. along Elizabeth-street. Torrens.

GUILDFORD.—Lots 28, 29, 7, 8, 9, sec. E, 66ft. to Oxford-street by 280ft. extending to Arthur-street, to which the frontage is 99ft. Torrens.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

NORTH SYDNEY. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Webb-street, off Victoria-street.—LAND, 81ft. x 92ft. and 77ft. 11in., on which is erected 1 detached two-storied W.B. House, with iron roof, and containing 9 rooms, &c., balcony and verandah, also 2 detached W.B. Cottages with iron roofs, and each containing 4 rooms and front verandahs, lined throughout, connected with the sewer, occupied by Messrs. Elliott, Fleckney, and Norton, and producing a rental of £1 3s 6d per week. Freehold Title.

ALEXANDRIA, Kingsclear-road.—No. 247, a detached two-storied Brick HOUSE, iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and balcony. Land, 20ft. x 80ft., lane at the rear.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer above properties at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 17th July, at 11.30 a.m.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

At CORDNER and BARNETT'S ROOMS, 610 GEORGE-STREET.

GRAND UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, And Continuing TO-MORROW, Thursday, from 11 O'CLOCK.

HANDSOME FURNITURE, ELECTROPLATE, Five Pianofortes, Carpets.

These superb Furnishings have been removed from LEICHHARDT and SUMMER HILL to our Rooms for convenience of sale and adequate display.

Under instructions from C. J. TATHAM, Esq., and A. PRETZKER, Esq., who is leaving for Germany.

Together with large house of Furniture, under Bill of Sale.

Comprising—
Valuable ELECTROPLATE, CUTLERY, CHINA
Massive and Handsome DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, in WALNUT
WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
FIVE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by the renowned makers, RONISCH, LIPP and SOHN, HOFLLING and SPANGELBURG, CARL ECKE.

The Pianos will be sold at 1 o'clock. Ladies and Gentlemen in search of a really high-grade instrument should attend this great sale.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

WALNUT, CABINETS, OVERMANTELS.

VALUABLE BRUSSELS CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS.

MODERN BEDROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS in WALNUT.

MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

Detailed particulars were given in Tuesday's issue of the Herald. The Goods are now on view.

CATALOGUES UPON APPLICATION.

CORDNER AND BARNETT have much pleasure in announcing that they have been favoured with instructions to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AUCTION SALE of FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c., on the Premises, 61 KENSINGTON-STREET, CHIPPENDALE (opp. the Mortuary), in the ESTATE of the late Mrs. HILDER, comprising

GLASSWARE, CHINA, &c.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
PIANOFORTE by BROADWOOD
MAGNIFICENT CABINET in WALNUT, enclosed
LARGE CEDAR WARDROBES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BED and TABLE LINEN
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate to sell, as above, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 91 PITT-STREET. Telephone, 2234.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER of the MASTER IN EQUITY.

Estate of the late MARY TURNER ROULTER.

LOT 1.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO, No. 121 PALMER-STREET, close to William-street, a 2-story Residence, built of brick, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Buttell. Land 21ft. frontage by a depth of 97ft. to lane at rear.

LOT 2.—NEWTOWN.—Block of Land, having 20ft. frontage to Richard-street, 20ft. to Campbell-street, by a through depth of 120ft., being Lots 117 and 140 of Bligh Terrace Estate.

LOT 3.—WATERLOO.—Corner Block of Land, 44ft. frontage to KELLICK-STREET by a depth of 100ft. along GIBSON-STREET, being Lot 35 of Mount Lachlan Estate, situate opposite the Mount Carmel School, and close to the Waterloo Town Hall.

LOT 4.—WILBERFORCE, WINDSOR.—"Sunnyside Farm," containing an area of 35½ acres, at present occupied by Mr. T. Bawd at a rental of £40 yearly. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MASTER IN EQUITY to sell the above Properties by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1899.

Particulars of Title may be obtained from J. MURRAY WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, Phillip-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

The UNDIVIDED SHARE of FREDERICK WILLIAM WILCOX, in the lands and hereditaments, comprised in 3 INDENTURES, and in the proceeds of Sale, and the Investments and Property at present represented; ALSO ALL THE PART OR SHARE of Frederick William Wilcox under the Will of the late Obed West, Esq.

FULL PARTICULARS may be obtained on application to Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, King-street, solicitors for the Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, 1899.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—In a good high position, No. 162 ANNANDALE-STREET, near Booth-street, a Brick DWELLING, containing 3 rooms, &c., with provision made for adding to the front of the building. Rent 8s 6d per week. Land 25 x 135 to lane at rear.

AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, 1899.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CANTERBURY, close to Campsie Railway Station.—W.B. RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of CLISSOLD-PARADE and COWPER-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, good stove, washhouse, fixed copper, bathroom, &c., fowlhouses and runs, flower garden, city water laid on. At present occupied by Mr. Daly. LAND 40 x 190. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th.

The FURNITURE at present in the house may be taken at a valuation if required.

THE OVERFLOW SILVER-MINING CO. (No Liability).

The following SHARES, FORFEITED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CALLS, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, 1899:—

No. of Shares.	Distinctive Nos.
100	90,095-90,194
100	90,655-90,754

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

HEIGHTS PENNANT HILLS-ROAD.

A CHANCE seldom offered to those in search of a FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY RETREAT, and situate within ¾ HOUR from the CITY.

THAT MAGNIFICENT Property known as DERRY BAWN,

immediately adjoining THE MANSION of Colonel BURNS (Gowan Brae), and 1½ MILE from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION by an excellent road. A CHARMING POSITION, situate on the CREST OF THE HILL, commanding EXTENSIVE and UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS of the whole district.

The RESIDENCE is substantially built of brick, containing TILED VERANDAH, BALCONIES, WIDE DOUBLE HALL, DRAWING and SITTING ROOMS, large DINING-ROOM (tiled), sewing-room, 5 BEDROOMS, large bathroom (tiled) fitted with Clarke's enamel bath, &c., new detached laundry, storeroom, pantries, servants' room, kitchen and scullery (tiled), and everything REPLETE for a GENTLEMAN'S HOME.

THE APPROACH is by a BEAUTIFUL GRAVEL DRIVE, planted on each side with ORNAMENTAL TREES and EVERGREENS.

THE LAND COMPRISES an area of about 18 ACRES, portion surrounding the house is laid out in TENNIS COURT, garden, lawn, and gravel walks, with large lake covering about ¾ of an acre, SMALL YOUNG ORCHARD, and balance divided in 7 paddocks by picket and park fences.

THE OUTBUILDINGS consist of man's Cottage (new), coachhouse and 2-stall stable, harness-room, cowshed, fowlhouses, workshop, bushhouse, &c.

NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY OF WATER from 3 large cemented underground tanks, large waterhole (flagged) in back paddock.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from G. H. S. BOYD, Esq. (on account of his departure for Europe) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., the above Valuable Property.

Full particulars and cards to inspect from the Auctioneers, HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

REDFERN, corner CLEVELAND and BULLANAMING STREETS.

COMPACT INVESTMENT.

BRICK SHOP and DWELLING of 7 rooms, &c., also adjoining BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, land 21 x 190 ft.; ANNUAL RENTS, £70 4s.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., the above Investment.

HORNSBY.

situate 1 mile from Railway Station.

SNUG ORCHARD and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

1. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, together with 10 acres of excellent land, 6 acres being young orchard (3 years), citrus and stone fruits.
2. PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD.—BRICK COTTAGE Residence, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices, land 2 acres, stables and coachhouse.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

PYMBLE,

HANDY to RAILWAY STATION, GOOD POSITION.

EXCELLENT BLOCK of 3 acres, cleared, fronting MERRIVALE-ROAD, off Telegraph-road, and adjoining the property of Joseph Abbott, Esq.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th JULY, AT 11.30 A.M.

GRANVILLE.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

Rent Producing, centrally situated on Sydney-road, between Parramatta and Granville.

MESSRS. JNO. JAS. MILLER and CO., Parramatta, have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction on the Premises, Sydney-road, Granville, on MONDAY, July 10th, at 11.30 a.m., the following Valuable Properties in one lot:—

1. That well-known Hotel, The Vauxhall Inn, containing 13 rooms and kitchen. In the rear are stables, loose boxes, &c. Handy to Rosehill Racecourse. Rent £2 per week.
2. Three W.B. Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen, rent 5s each.
3. Butcher's Shop with Residence, rent 10s.
4. Three W.B. Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen, brick partitions, rent 6s each.

The Land on which the above are situated has a frontage of 396ft. to Sydney-road by a depth to the railway of from 132ft. to 219ft.

Title Unexceptionable. Terms, Cash.

P. V. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,

AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for all Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

DARLINGHURST PROPERTIES.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mrs. M. J. SCOTT.

LIVERPOOL-STREET and GREAT BARCOM-STREET.

Lot 1. That substantial and well-finished RESIDENCE called "LISGAR," with sufficient GROUNDS, fronting Liverpool-street, a few feet east of Great Barcom-street. It is of brick cemented, on stone foundations, verandah and balcony in front, verandah at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and cellar. The land has about 100ft. frontage to LIVERPOOL-STREET, the depth on west line is about 230ft. along Government land; the other side line is 235ft.; and the width at rear is narrower than frontage.
*** A faithfully-erected and comfortable Home in a quiet part of Darlinghurst, east of Victoria-street.

Lot 2. CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 67ft. to south side of Liverpool-street, and 150ft. to GREAT BARCOM-STREET. The width at rear is 100ft. along a lane.
*** A good position for a block of houses.

Lot 3. BLOCK OF VACANT LAND, having 100ft. frontage to east side of GREAT BARCOM-STREET, a little south of Liverpool-street, depth 100ft. back to a lane.
*** A capital frontage for a terrace of seven dwellings.

Lot 4. Triangle ALLOTMENT 155ft. to Government land expected to be a street; base line 60ft.; the other line is along a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovementioned Residence and Building Lands at Darlinghurst, plans of which is on view at the rooms.
TITLE TORRENS ACT. Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. are Solicitors of the Estate.

DARLINGHURST, CITY.

EVA-TERRACE, THREE HOUSES, Nos. 37 to 41 Great Barcom-street, off Oxford-street, a little east of Victoria-street. Each house is of brick, front cemented, stone foundation, slate roof, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed and bathroom combined. The land has 58ft. frontage by a depth of about 60ft.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., as Trustees of a Deceased Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th July, at 11.30 a.m., The above City Investment. (3910)

CHATSWOOD,

within easy walking distance of the Railway Station, on the eastern side of the line.

An attractive COTTAGE, fronting MALVERN-AVENUE and NICHOLSON-STREET. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front) on concrete foundation, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Gas and city water laid on to premises. The Land has 67ft. frontage to each street, with a depth through of 234ft.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage Property at Chatswood.
J. A. THOMPSON, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (3904)

BOTANY.—By Order of the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.

Allotments 4 to 6 of Sec 13, SANDGATE ESTATE, having 121ft. 1in. frontage to TENTERDEN-ROAD and 132ft. to WOODSTOCK-ROAD.

AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 7th July, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (3912)

VERNON-STREET, STRATHFIELD.

A select, quiet, eligible situation, only an easy walk from station, where splendid railway service.

AUDLEY, Detached COTTAGE VILLA, of brick, slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, 5 rooms, servant's room, bath, pantry, kitchen, laundry, &c., land 46 x 226 feet. Torrens title. Terms, Cash, or £100 deposit; balance on easy terms. Neighboured by good properties, in a healthy suburb, adjoins Mr. Mailler's.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 7th July, at 11 o'clock.
(3867) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ENFIELD.

Lot 1.—BELCHESTER, Liverpool-road, adjoining the mansion and grounds of T. R. Allt, Esq., built of brick, on stone foundation, with slate roof, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, &c., land about 3 acres, partly laid out with ornamental trees.

Lot 2.—SHOP adjoining, corner Liverpool-road and Edward-street, suitable for almost any business, brick on stone, fitted with counter, &c., containing 10 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stabling, &c., land ½-acre.

Lot 3.—2 ALLOTMENTS, fronting Edward-street, each 50 x 86 ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JULY 7th, at 11 o'clock.
The above. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, at 11.30,
Leases, portion of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

In a Deceased Estate.

1. STANMORE.—A COTTAGE described as No. 8 HARRINGTON-STREET, south of the Stanmore-road. Land 42ft. x —ft.
2. RYDE.—Allotments Nos. 2 and 3, Section 1, in area 1 rood 8½ perches, having 100ft. frontage to WHARF-ROAD. Torrens Title.

For Positive Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (3915)

To Close a Trust Account.

CITY INVESTMENT

in an active, central, and improving position, long occupied by Messrs. Elginton and Co.

SUSSEX-STREET,

right in the throng of the business quarter, between King and Erskine streets, handy to all Wharfs and Railway.

SUBSTANTIAL and ATTRACTIVE STORE, No. 102, massively built of brick, tuckpointed coloured front, being three stories in height, with two floors, additional storage at rear, two street entrances, also side gate, good light, and full facilities for receiving and delivering a large trade.

Land 41¼ft. frontage by a depth of from 129½ to 115 ft.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 28th July, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
Key on application to C. W. Foley and Co., Erskine-street. (3918)

WAVERLEY.

CORNER of EBLEY and NEWLAND STREETS.

An excellent view and good position, suit well for TERRACE and INVESTMENT. 156ft. FRONTAGE to EBLEY-STREET, 126ft. NEWLAND-STREET.

On it are a Stone Cottage and a Weatherboard Cottage. Ought to be inspected.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(3909) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LONDON-STREET, ENMORE.

Estate of late Mr. James Welsby.

TWO GOOD HOUSES, Nos. 51 and 53, well built of brick. No. 51 contains hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bath; No. 53 has one room less. Land 30ft. frontage, depth 100ft. back to a lane.
RENTALS £76 14s yearly.
A desirable situation in a pleasant suburb.
HAROLD T. MORGAN, Esq., 88 King-street, is Solicitor for the Executor.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 14th July, at 11 o'clock.
(3914) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CARLINGFORD,

right in the centre of this popular ORANGERY DISTRICT, and within easy access by a good road to the Railway station.

A well-kept and healthy ORCHARD and ORANGERY, comprising an area of about 9 ACRES, having frontages to Ray's-road and Pennant-parade, bounded on the south by Gow's Orchard, and partly on the north by Fenney's property. The whole area is cultivated, and planted with about 1000 trees, all full-bearing.

The Cottage is built of weatherboards (wood-lined inside), and stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing 6 rooms and kitchen; detached slab stable and cartshed.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive Orchard at Carlingford, at present in the occupation of Mr. E. Mobbs.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINTON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (3917)

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

Miscellaneous.

MRS. PREUSS and Prof. DANE, celebrated Palmists. Consultation, 46 Regent-st., city. Hours, 11 till 9.

LEONORA LEIGH, the Original Gipsy Palmist, Clairvoyante, 60 Victoria Markets (only). Note the number.

SEANCE, Wed., Fri., Sun., 486 Eliz.-st., nr. Dev'sh.-st., 6d. col. Spirit friends return, converse. Sittings daily.

HENRY JONES, the leading PHRENOLOGIST in Sydney, Imperial Arcade.

I AM the only Bohemian Gipsy Palmist in Australia. 30 years a roving gipsy. 297 Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st.

MADAME ZEPHEY, Palmist and Clairvoyante, 14 Royal Arc. Try her marvellous Complexion Cream.

MRS. MELLON.—Daily, all matters, 2s 6d. 19 Parramatta-rd. Take Leichhardt tram to Ross-st.

A CLAIRVOYANTE.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, daily, 11 till 7, 2s 6d; Seance To-night, 8, 6d. 279 Pitt-st., upst.

DURING Madam RODNEY'S absence, PAULA LEIGHTON can be consulted. 18 Syd. Arc., Kg.-st.

A RELIABLE Clairvoyant.—Mrs. Barr, daily, 11 to 6, Temp. Hall; Seance Wed., 7.30. 27 Red Lion-st., Bal.

MADAME LACETA.—Clairvoyance, daily, 11 till 5. Seance to-n'ht, 8. Sydney-c., 130 Pitt-st., o. Lawson's.

MISS BRETNALL, Clairvoyant, proof given, daily, 2s 6d. Seance, to-night, 8, 6d. Bus. 44 Australia-st., Ntn.

MADAME LEONI, true revealer, has removed from Devonshire-st. to 200 Riley-st., near Oxford-st.

FOREWARNED is to be Forearmed, therefore study thyself, and consult Rienzi, Palmist, 221 Eliz.-st.

NOTHING but the Truth.—Sasoon, Scientific Palmist, Clairvoyante, 329 (only) Eliz.-st., Foy's bldgs.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, 2 or 3 children to Care, can give good references. Apply 71 Darling-st.

WANTED, kind Lady to Adopt healthy baby Boy, 3 months, gentle birth. Hope, P.O., Haymarket.

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

FARM AND STATION NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

THICK AND THIN SEEDING.

The matter of deciding upon what should be the proper quantity of seed per acre to use is a subject which of late years has been given more attention than formerly was customary. In the hay-growing districts thick sowing is the rule, and there is a good reason why it should be so. The object of a hay-grower is to get a crop of good quality, which can be used in the manger, and in order to obtain this the stems of the corn must be fine so that the whole of the hay will be consumed by the horses to which it is given. Hay of this description always brings the highest price in the market, the difference in value between it and the product of coarse quality being at least £1 per ton. In order to obtain a crop of fine hay a heavy seeding must be given, the practice being to sow from 2½ to 3 bushels of wheat, and from 3 to 4 bushels of oats per acre. When grain is the object, however, a much lighter seeding than this is desirable, and there is a growing tendency to reduce the quantity of seed much below the amount formerly considered indispensable. Owing to the great diversity of soil constituents, and the variations of climatic conditions in different parts of the colony, it is impossible to lay down a hard-and-fast rule with regard to the quantity of seed per acre required in every district; but it is thought that, in the majority of cases, more seed is used than is necessary or desirable on the average wheat lands of New South Wales. From ¾ to 1 bushel of seed is ample. Like all other plants that are cultivated, cereals require plenty of room to grow and develop. A certain amount of plant food is required for the proper building up and maturing of each stool of wheat, oats, or barley, and if the space is restricted it stands to reason the plants must suffer in a proportionate degree. Where very rich soils have to be dealt with the necessity for their sowing will not be so apparent, but where the necessary elements are rather limited it is important that the roots should be given plenty of ground to feed upon. This principle is fully recognised by the majority of fruitgrowers, the most experienced of whom have of late years considerably increased the spaces at which the trees and vines are planted apart, the result being heavier yields, and better facilities for economical cultivation. Precisely the same conditions govern the growth of the wheat plant. The point is, plenty of space should be provided in each case, and the object of the wheat-grower should be to give his plants the feeding ground necessary for their proper development. If the plants are crowded the growth is certain to be weak, and the size of the heads, as well as the plumpness of the grain, will compare very unfavourably with the appearance of a crop grown more in accordance with the conditions imposed by nature.

FALLOWING.

There are two recognised methods of fallowing, viz., bare fallow and a fallowing crop. Of these the bare fallow is the more expensive, and should not be resorted to if a fallowing crop can be grown to advantage. The bare fallow is of most use in sweetening newly-cleared forest land, and in cleaning land that has become very foul with weeds. It consists of a deep autumn ploughing, and as much cross-ploughing, harrowing, scarifying, rolling, and other similar cultural operations as the farmer's means will allow him to expend on it during the following 12 months. The more the soil is knocked about during the spring, summer, and autumn, the better the result of the fallowing will be; but this means a maximum of labour expended on the land, with the returns therefor deferred for 18 months at least. A fallowing crop is one that is entirely consumed on the land by stock, or is ploughed in while in flower. If, while the fallowing crop is being eaten by stock, that stock is assisted with other food, such as cake, grain, or hay, the better the fallowing will be. The fallowing crops which are most suitable are mangolds, turnips (both swede and white), barley, and vetches, peas, beans, clover, rape, thousand-headed kale, cabbage, and mustard. An excellent fallowing crop can be had by harrowing in on the wheat, oats, or barley stubbles 3lb. of rape, 6lb. of vetches, and 4lb. of white mustard. These will all grow well with the self-sown grain, and will produce an enormous crop of excellent sheep feed at midwinter, just at a time when fat mutton is most in request. If such a crop is fed off quickly the land is left in excellent condition for the following crop, and if the land be suitable for potatoes they should be the crop succeeding the fallow. In grazing any fallow crop it is greatly to the advantage of the stock if they can have the run of some grass with the cultivated fodder; and, although the grass land will share with the fallow the benefit of the stock, still it will all remain on the farm. If a grass run cannot be afforded, a little hay or chaff will assist the stock wonderfully, and will certainly repay the farmer. The very best fallow is a crop which, being sown in drills, requires cultural treatment to bring it to perfection. A crop of mangolds, turnips, or cabbage, which admits of several hoeings, and which is ultimately eaten off on the ground, is, of necessity, a better fallowing crop than any broadcast crop can be, as the soil is exposed to the sun and air for a considerable time while the crop is growing, and the disturbance of the surface by the horse-hoe is of the very greatest advantage. Now, it may not suit a farmer to have stock to eat off a fallow crop, and in such case his best policy is to grow a crop to plough under as green manure, and for this purpose a mixture of seeds is advisable, so that the farmer may obtain a maximum of fertilising matter through the various plants in the mixture rooting at different depths, but all bringing the valuable matter they collect to the surface for the benefit of the succeeding crops. A good mixture for such a purpose is peas, beans, annual clover, and vetches. These plants do not exhaust the nitrogen in the soil, but on the contrary draw up supplies of it from the subsoil, and when ploughed in leave it available on the top soil, to the great benefit of the next cereal crop.

THE TREATMENT OF DRY COWS.

It is the usual practice when a cow goes dry to turn her out into a poor and generally overstocked paddock, where she is expected to recruit her bones and her strength for another milking season. This sort of treatment is unfair to the cow and unprofitable to her owner. When cows are dry they should be given the best grass on the place instead of the worst. After yielding milk for perhaps eight or nine months the animal's system is worn down and impoverished, and requires building up with good food and nourishment. The cow that is starved during the time she is dry has not that substance within on which she secretes milk, and yields according to her condition. Nature is never deceived, and the farmer who expects to save or gain something by half-starving his cows during their dry period is only deluding himself. It pays far better, as experienced dairymen have discovered, to feed the cows just as well when they are dry as when they are milking. The fact has often been noted that when a cow comes in full in flesh and vigour she invariably holds out well in her milk. She continues to be profitable for a much longer period than if she were poor in condition, and all the while she is milking gives a larger quantity. This is the effect of feeding. A poor, ill-nourished cow, low in condition, does not possess the materials from which milk is produced, just as when the fuel gets scarce the fire goes out. The way dry cows are sometimes treated is not calculated to fill the pail for any length of time, and yet the cow—honest creature that she is—though doing her best, is blamed for delinquencies of which she is not guilty. Farmers who want to have lots of milk and butter next summer, and obtain a supply right into the following winter, are now feeding their dry cows liberally. If they have not a good pasture paddock for them they take care to provide them with extra food in the shape of ensilage, or roots, or chaff and bran, or other cheap grains.

MANURING ROOT CROPS.

Unless the soil be naturally very rich it is impossible to grow a heavy root crop without liberal application of manure. Mangolds are gross feeders, and require liberal manuring. The following has been found to be a suitable dressing per acre:—15 to 20 tons farmyard manure, 2cwt. nitrate of soda, 4cwt. superphosphate, 4cwt. kainit. The addition of 2cwt. or 3cwt. of common salt to the above is generally useful. The farmyard manure may be applied in the autumn or early winter, or at the time of planting. If the season be dry a better result will be got by the former. One hundredweight of nitrate of soda should be applied at the time of sowing, and another about the time of the first hoeing, as a topdressing. One hundredweight of sulphate of ammonia may sometimes be substituted for 1cwt. of nitrate of soda applied at the time of sowing. It is advisable to apply the kainit in the early winter; but common salt, when used, is probably best applied at the time of sowing. Potatoes do best on a rich, free, sandy loam which contains a fair amount of vegetable matter, and are most successfully grown on soils which are in good condition. As a rule they are benefited by potash manures, although in certain instances the result may be otherwise. A useful dressing per acre for this crop has been found to be 12 tons farmyard manure, 1½cwt. nitrate soda, 2cwt. superphosphate, 3cwt. muriate of potash. It is preferable to apply the muriate of potash in the previous autumn. The superphosphate may be applied at the time of planting. Early potatoes receive more liberal treatment, and a larger amount of nitrogenous manures is generally applied. Cabbage do well with a liberal application of farmyard manure. The following is a useful dressing per acre:—15 to 25 tons farmyard manure, 2cwt. nitrate of soda, 3cwt. superphosphate, 2cwt. kainit. The remarks as to the time of application of the manures to the mangold crop apply also to cabbage.

UNITED STATES ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

In the United States the inspection of live stock has become a work of great magnitude during recent years, and the statistics go to show that disease is most prevalent amongst the pigs. From the report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, it appears that in the fiscal year 1898, there were 9,228,237 ante-mortem inspections of cattle, 10,028,287 of sheep, 468,199 of calves, and 31,610,675 of pigs, the total being 51,335,398, or 9,025,291 more than in 1897. There were 10,591 condemnations at abattoirs, comprising 104 cattle, 741 sheep, 67 calves, and 9679 pigs. The rejections in stockyards numbered 27,491 cattle, 9594 sheep, 2439 calves, 66,061 pigs, the total being 105,585. The number of animals condemned at abattoirs was 3275 fewer than in 1897, and the number rejected in stockyards was 27,247 more. These differences show how careful is the work of the officials in detecting disease previous to the slaughter of the animals. The post-mortem work included 4,438,181 inspections of cattle, 5,501,675 of sheep, 245,155 of calves, and 20,936,840 of pigs. Of the carcases condemned, 10,018 were of cattle, 3567 of sheep, 344 of calves, and 77,579 of pigs. The meat-inspection tag, or brand, was placed on 14,815,753 quarters and 968,014 pieces of beef, 5,448,477 carcases of sheep, 217,010 carcases of calves, 680,876 carcases of pigs, 394,563 sacks of beef products, 5163 packages of mutton, and 10,145,043 packages of pig products, of which 374,151 contained microscopically-examined pork. Two abattoirs have been established—one in Oregon and one in Massachusetts—for the inspection of horses and horse products, and the percentage of condemned animals is found to be large. Regulations are in process for the inspection of live horses for export. It is believed that such inspection will stimulate the demand for American horses, especially in England.

THE IMMORAL PRINCIPLES OF THE OXFORD MOVEMENT.

LECTURE BY THE REV. MERVYN ARCHDALL, M.A.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

On Monday night, under the auspices of the Protestant Church of England Union, a lecture on "The Immoral Principles of the Oxford Movement" was delivered by the Rev. Mervyn Archdall, M.A., in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. Thomas Hungerford presided, and a number of the clergy and prominent laymen were on the platform. There was a good attendance.

The lecturer quoted from the late Dr. Newman's book on the Arians a passage to the effect that the Christian "thinks and speaks the truth except when consideration is necessary, and then, as a physician for the good of his patients, he will lie or utter a lie as the sophists say." He also quoted a passage in which Dr. Newman, after he joined the Church of Rome, accounted for his having spoken against it as due "in no small measure to an impetuous temper, a hope of approving myself to persons' respect, and a wish to repel the charge of Romanism." "Such views were necessary for his position." The second leader of the Oxford Movement, Mr. Ward, said: "Be sure you are justified in deception, and then lie like a trooper." Dr. Pusey's explanation of the well-known words in Keble's "Christian Year," which were changed from "present in the heart, not in the hands" to "as in the hands," was given from the "Times" of December 13, 1866. "This," said Dr. Pusey, "is plainly not the obvious meaning, but it satisfied him." The general public might take "the obvious meaning," so long as it was thought well that they should do so. The other meaning "satisfied" those who were consulting for their good. The republication of tract xc. by Dr. Pusey in 1865 with Cardinal Newman's concurrence was commented upon, after its author had by his own action acknowledged that no man could subscribe the Articles honestly, who held the doctrines intended to be condemned by them. Dr. Pusey said in 1845, "I have for years hoped that the letter of what has been decreed by the Roman Church might ultimately become the basis of union between us." And in 1870, "We cannot doubt that the Council of Trent, in regard to the Real Presence expresses the ancient faith, and we could willingly adopt its terms as expressing our belief." "Some of its articles I could not take in the sense in which they are popularly taken, unless I were to resign my understanding which of course one should to the Church." As regards the Church of England Dr. Pusey said there must be some way of signing the Articles rightly. In a letter written by Bishop Forbes, which Dr. Pusey's biographer says was "evidently from Pusey as well as himself," he told De Buck, a Jesuit with whom they were corresponding, as to personally attending the Vatican council, that "they deplore the existence of the schism which took place at the Reformation." With Pusey, as with Newman, the controversy with Rome was merely a blind. "With the Popish question," said Pusey, "one might get at all the low Church."

The lecturer then quoted denunciations of the dishonesty of the Oxford movement from a number of leading men of all schools in the Church of England, including Archbishops Whately and Tait, Dr. Arnold, Dean Goode, Bishop Philpotts, Dr. Hook (who wrote to Dr. Pusey, "I do not say you are a Jesuit, but I believe you to be under the influence of Jesuits"), Dean Alford, Archbishop Howley, Bishops Wilberforce, Blomfield, Dean Burgon, Professor Ince, Bishops Paret and Moorehouse, Dr. Gatty, and the present Bishop of Worcester.

At some length the lecturer dwelt upon the immorality and danger of resigning one's understanding to the Church, illustrating it from the history of Pusey and Newman. He proved that in the time of Queen Elizabeth Roman priests signed the Articles and remained in the Church of England, celebrating Mass in their own houses. He quoted a work entitled "Bishop Guest," by Rev. G. F. Hodges, with a preface by an examining chaplain of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, in which it was taught that Roman priests who, knowing the sense in which the Articles were imposed, did not sign them in that sense, were yet men whose integrity was above suspicion. He quoted from the English press a number of passages referring to the moral effect which the Lambeth judgment and the judgment of the Privy Council in the Lincoln case would have on the moral tone of the nation. When compromise took the place of truth and justice what prospect was there of religion and piety being established amongst us? Finally, he appealed to all to surrender themselves to Christ that they might be fit for His use.

Mr. C. Gifford-Moore, at the conclusion of the address, said he thought some practical effect should be given to the remarks of the lecturer. He moved,—"That a request be made to His Grace the Archbishop and Bishops to have the books referred to by the lecturer removed from the list of those recommended by the Australian School of Theology."

Mr. Chapman seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. C. C. Dunstan moved, and Mr. Brownrigg seconded,—"That those present should unite in providing the means to publish Mr. Archdall's answer to Mr. Wakeman's 'History.'" This resolution was also carried, and some £10 at once promised.

The Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer. This was seconded by Mr. C. Gifford-Moore, and carried by acclamation.

A UNITED FEDERAL MUSICAL BATTLE.

On Monday evening the Balmain corps of the Salvation Army held a united "Great Federal Musical Battle" in the Central Hall, Darling-street. The Rev. Henry Gainford (Balmain Congregational Church) presided, and there was a large number present. The proceeds of the entertainment were on behalf of the Salvation Army rescue work. The main attraction of the evening was Mr. Philip Newbury's rendition of "The Holy City," the well-deserved encore being answered with Moore's Irish melody, "Oft in the Stilly Night," for which he was applauded loudly. The remainder of the programme was as follows:—Selections, "The Golden Rose" and "Gems of Cambria," the Balmain Original Coldstream Band; "Gloria" and "Radiant Morn," Balmain Congregational Church choir; "How Lovely is Zion," Central Mission choir; "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," and "King of Kings," Darling-street East Wesleyan Church choir; "The Place I Love to be" and "We're Not," by members of the Salvation Army. The other contributors were Miss Ellis and Mr. F. Smith.

BALMAIN FEDERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Balmain branch of the Federal Association met on Monday night in the Mayor's room at the local Town Hall, when a deal of business was transacted. Mr. Mark H. Reynolds presided, and after some discussion it was decided to keep the association in existence, and the honorary secretaries (Messrs. L. L. Earl, F. J. W. Donovan, and Geo. Mitchell) were empowered to call the members together in case of necessity arising. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was conveyed to the "S.M. Herald" for its prominent position in the campaign; also to the various officers of the association in recognition of their unflagging energies in the national cause.

An orator he claimed to be,
A thin and reedy voice had he.
When on the platform he appeared,
And started coughing, people jeered;
Then some called out, "He's getting old."
With lusty voice said he, "You're sold."
He'd taken something strong and pure,
Wm. E. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

THE FRANCHISE LAWS OF THE TRANSVAAL.

The following historical account of all the laws and enactments relating to the acquisition and loss of burgher rights (the franchise) in the South African Republic is published in the "Johannesburg Star":—

EARLY FRANCHISE LAWS.

Article 25 of the 33 Articles (1844) provides that a burgher leaving his ward (wijk) must give notice thereof to the Fieldcornet. There is no definition of "burgher." (Page 5, Local Laws.)

1. The first reference to the acquisition of the franchise is contained in Volksraad besluit of June 18, 1855, which reads thus:—"From date hereof all strangers who come to reside in this country, and who are not born in Africa, shall not be recognised as burghers of this State, nor be permitted to any office under the State, without having previously purchased the burgher-right for the sum of 200 Cape 'Rijksdaalders' (£15 sterling), and no one who is not a recognised burgher shall have the right to possess fixed property."

It is further provided by this Volksraad besluit—

(a) That the wife of a burgher shall be recognised as a burgheress.

(b) That coloured persons can never become burghers.

(c) That any foreigner desiring to have the burgher-right must be provided with a passport from the Government of the country where he has been born, or under which he has lived, to prove that he is of good character. (Page 31, Local Laws.)

2. Article 32 of the Grondwet of 1858 provides that "the members of the Volksraad are elected by the majority of votes of the people. Every burgher who has attained the age of 21 years or more shall be a burgher qualified to vote, provided he is a member of the 'Nederduitsche Hervormde' Church. (Page 38, Local Laws.) The last stipulation was by Z.R. besluit of September 20, 1858, altered so that every burgher of whatsoever religious persuasion shall be entitled to vote from the time that he shall have purchased his burgher-right for Rijksdaalders 66-5-2 (about £5 sterling), after which payment, however, he shall only have a right to vote for officials in terms of the Grondwet, but will himself not be eligible for election. (Page 103, Local Laws.) This was done on a requisition of the inhabitants of Zoutpansberg. On May 22, 1863, on a petition to the Volksraad from S. J. P. Kruger and others, asking if the members of Dr. Postma's (dopper) congregation were burghers, that body gave a unanimous affirmative reply. (Page 117, Local Laws.)

On October 25, 1866, a Volksraad besluit was passed to the effect that no burgher-rights for the acquisition of farms should be given to any new-comer, and the President (M. M. Pretorius) was instructed to draft a law regulating the manner in which burgher-rights could be acquired. (Page 270, Local Laws.)

By Law 7 of 1870 all new Fieldcornets were instructed to draw up lists of all burghers above the age of 16 years amenable to active service, with mention of the farms they reside on. (Page 376, Local Laws.)

By Volksraad besluit of November 6, 1871, it was laid down that the President shall be elected by the majority of votes of burghers qualified to vote. The President to remain in office five years, he must have attained the age of 30 years. He need not be a burgher of the State, must be a member of a Protestant church, and have no dishonouring sentence recorded against him. (Page 427, Local Laws.)

By Article 5 of Law 4 of 1871, it was resolved that burghers qualified to vote for a State President must have attained the age of 21 years, must have resided one year in the Republic, or have purchased their burgher-right in terms of Volksraad besluit of September 20, 1858 (ante). (Page 451, Local Laws.)

THE LAW OF 1876.

3. By Article No. 1 of Law No. 1 of 1876, it was enacted that every burgher shall be qualified to vote at elections, and the following were the qualifications of burghership:—

(a) Persons born in the Republic and 21 years of age (for the election of war officers 18 years sufficed).

(b) Persons not born in the Republic, but coming from elsewhere, must be owners of fixed property in the Republic.

(c) Persons coming from elsewhere, and not possessing fixed property, obtain the burgher-right by one year's residence, obedience to the law, and good behaviour.

Persons mentioned under letters (b) and (c) were to take the following oath:—"I promise and swear solemnly fidelity to the people and Government of this Republic, obedience to the laws, and fidelity to its independence."

By article 4 of the same law it was enacted that the above burghers whose names were unregistered with their Fieldcornets, would not vote at all elections affecting their wards, districts, and the whole Republic.

By article 13 of the same law, the right to vote was lost—

(a) By loss of the burgher-right.

(b) By ceasing to reside in the Republic.

(c) By moving from one district to another when it was incumbent to register in the district to which he moved to retain his vote.

(d) By receiving a criminal sentence which was dishonouring.

The right of voting was also lost by exercising it contrary to law, and by allowing oneself to be bribed (page 6748 Local Laws).

THE LAW OF 1882.

4. The next law relative to the franchise is Law No. 7, 1882. By it the following alterations were brought about in the existing law (1 of 1876). Persons not born in the Republic, but coming from elsewhere, could acquire the franchise by naturalisation. To be naturalised it was necessary:—

(a) To have lived five years in the country, and to have been inscribed in the Fieldcornet's books for five years, and during that time to have been faithful and obedient to the laws of the country.

(b) To take the following oath:—"I, ——, until this day ——, born ——, desirous of becoming a burgher of the South African Republic and having complied with the requirements of the law relative to naturalisation, swear as a subject the oath of fealty and obedience to the Government and its laws, and to the people of the South African Republic.

(c) And £25 had to be paid as a naturalisation fee.

Persons could under special circumstances be invited to naturalisation without having been five years in the country, and without having been inscribed in the Fieldcornet's books. The Law 1 of 1876 in other respects remained as above stated.

THE REACTIONARY LEGISLATION.

In 1890, by article 4 of that year the Constitution of two Volksraads was brought about, and by Article 9 it was enacted that the members of the First Volksraad should be elected by:—

(a) Those enfranchised burghers who have procured their burgher-right previous to the coming into force of this Act.

(b) Those who hereafter acquire it by birth, and have attained the age of 16 years.

(c) Those who for 10 years have been eligible for the Second Volksraad, upon a resolution taken by the First Volksraad, and in terms of rules to be hereafter fixed by the law.

The member of the Second Volksraad are chosen by all enfranchised burghers who have attained the age of 16 years. Thus all qualified to vote for members of the First Volksraad could vote for members of the Second Raad, but not so those qualified to vote for members of the Second Raad, who could only vote for members of their own chamber.

(5) The next law relative to the franchise is No. 5 of 1890, which enacts as follows:—To have the franchise one must be a burgher.

Burghers are:—

1. Those born in the Republic. The age of 16 must be attained to have the right of voting.

2. Those who are naturalised. The following are the requisites of naturalisation:—(a) Residence of two years and inscription for that period in the Fieldcornets' books and proof of obedience to the laws; (b) payment of £5; (c) subscribing to the following oath:—I, ——, until ——, born in ——, being desirous of becoming a burgher of the South African Republic, and having complied with all the provisions of the law relative to naturalisation, renounce, abandon, and discontinue obedience, fealty, subjection to all foreign potentates, heads, States, Sovereignties, and particularly the potentate, head, State, and the Sovereignties of which I until now am a subject and burgher, and swear as a subject the oath of fidelity and obedience to the Government and its laws and the people of the South African Republic.

The Government could invite persons under special circumstances to naturalisation and dispense with requisites (a) and (b) supra.

6. Law 13 of 1891 re-enacts the provisions of law 5 of 1890, and proceeds to say that only those burghers who have acquired the franchise and who have enregistered their names with their respective Fieldcornets shall have the right of voting. Those are qualified to vote in all elections concerning their districts and all elections concerning the whole State.

By First Volksraad besluit of July 31, 1891, those who sided with the Boers in the war of independence and fought with them to the end of that war and were still resident in the country were declared burghers under the provisions of Law 7, 1882 (supra).

By First Volksraad besluit of August 6, 1891, Article 1291, it is enacted that any official of the State and every white employee of the State shall be or become a naturalised or enfranchised burgher of the Republic.

7. Law No 14, 1893. To possess the franchise one must be a burgher and have attained the age of 16 years. Burghers are:—(a) Those who have taken up their residence in the Republic previous to May 29, 1876. (b) Those born in the Republic. (c) Those who were enfranchised in territories which have become incorporated with this State by treaty, convention, or agreement. (d) Those who are naturalised in terms of previous or existing laws. (e) Those who have been declared enfranchised in terms of Volksraad besluit of July 31, 1891, Article 1197 (supra).

The requirements as to naturalisation are the same as laid down by Law No. 5, 1890 (supra).

Bylaw 13 of 1891 (supra), all enregistered burghers have the right to vote at elections concerning the whole State and for members of the First Raad as well. By this law, however, a distinction is made as regards the voting power, and there are, as far as that power is concerned, two classes of burghers.

Class I.—Those who have acquired the franchise previous to the enactment of Law 4 of 1890 (supra) or thereafter by birth in the Republic can vote for—

(a) A Fieldcornet in their respective wards.

(b) For every election affecting the whole district.

(c) For every election affecting the whole Republic.

Clause II.—Those who have acquired the franchise by naturalisation after the enactment of Law 4, 1890 (supra), can vote for—

(a) A Fieldcornet in their respective wards.

(b) A member of the Second Volksraad in their district.

(c) For every election affecting their whole district, or the ward of their residence.

An extension of the first franchise (clause 1) can only take place if a proposition to this effect be published for one year in the "Staatscourant" and if two-thirds of the said enfranchised burghers are in favour of such extension.

Law No. 3 of 1894 practically re-enacts the provision of law 14 of 1893, but, in addition to the requisites for naturalisation as set forth in law No. 5 of 1890 (supra), the applicant for naturalisation must produce a certificate from a competent official to the effect that there is no dishonouring sentence recorded against him. The cost of naturalisation is also reduced to £2. This Act further states that children follow the status of their father, and if their fathers be not fully enfranchised or naturalised they are similarly excluded, even if born in the Republic. Sub-section C of article 9 of law 4 of 1890 (supra) is also re-enacted.

By First Volksraad besluit of July 25, 1895, article 725, the Volksraad gave full burgher rights to those who were commandeered for the wars in Zoutpansberg, and those who took part in the expedition to Swaziland. This was done after by virtue of a Volksraad besluit of the previous year. The views of the public were taken on the matter, with the result that 1123 burghers voted in favour of and 356 against the recommendation. Such persons had to take the oath of naturalisation, if such had not already been done. The following requisites had further to be complied with:—

(a) A certificate had to be produced from the Fieldcornet, confirmed by the Commandant, that personal military service had been rendered, and that such person had been obedient to the laws, and had never done any act against the Government and the country's laws.

(b) A recommendation from the foregoing officials that the individual was worthy of being fully enfranchised; if such officials differed on the subject the Executive Council was to be the final arbiter.

By the same besluit it was further laid down that in future no franchise should be given by special besluit, except in the case of persons who had performed personal military service, if called upon to do so in terms of the existing laws of the land and with the written consent by way of petition of two-thirds of the enfranchised burghers of each ward, to the effect that they approve of giving the full franchise to such persons in their ward, or unless such be done in terms of Article 9 of Law 4 of 1890 (supra).

By Article 729 of First Volksraad besluit, of July 25, 1895, persons who took part in the war of independence and fought for the Boers, and who, although not resident in the State at the time (vide besluit of July 31, 1891, Art. 1197, supra), came to reside in the State afterwards, were admitted to the full franchise.

By Article 8 of the Convention of December 10, 1894, between the Republic and Great Britain, it was agreed that every white male inhabitant, a bona fide resident of Swaziland on April 20, 1893, shall be entitled to all political privileges of a full burgher of the Republic, providing such person apply for the same in writing within six months after public notice has been given to this effect.

THE PRESENT POSITION.

The franchise thus at present rests with two classes of voters.

The first class consists of the following:—

(a) Those who have settled in the country previous to May 29, 1876.

(b) Those born in the Republic (and whose fathers had full political privileges).

(c) Those who have been resident in countries annexed to the Transvaal (Swaziland) and the new Republic (Vryheid).

(d) Those who fought with and for the Boers in the war of independence and live in the country, and those who took part in the Swazi and Zoutpanzberg expeditions under conditions enumerated above.

(e) Those who for 10 years have been eligible for the Second Volksraad, upon a resolution taken by the First Volksraad, and in terms of regulations to be hereafter fixed by the law. This class has full political rights and can vote for a President and members of the First and Second Volksraad.

The second class consists of the naturalised burghers. This class has a limited franchise, and cannot vote for members of the First Volksraad or a State President. This class only can become incorporated into the first class under letter (e) of that class; or upon rendering personal military service, and then only if called upon so to do in terms of the existing laws of the land, and, further, upon a petition of two-thirds of the enfranchised burghers of the ward consenting to such incorporation.

THE "TIMES" ON THE DIFFICULTY.

The franchise question, which was hotly debated in the First Volksraad yesterday (says the London "Times" of May 24), is the question in the Transvaal, and it must form the main subject for discussion in the interview between the High Commissioner for South Africa and President Kruger next week. Both the Uitlanders and the Boer Conservatives realise to the full that it is the kernel of the controversy between them, and both have directed their tactics accordingly. The negotiations opened by Mr. Lippert with the leaders of the mining industry disclosed very clearly the attitude of both sides. The Boers attempted to drive a wedge into the Uitlander party by separating the "classes" and the "masses." They sought to attain this end by offering valuable concessions of a material order to the mining industry on condition that the chiefs of that industry accepted their proposals as a whole, and these proposals dealt, amongst other things, with the franchise. Mr. Rouliot and his colleagues declined to fall into the trap prepared for them. They plainly told the Boer emissaries that they were not competent to bargain away the political rights of the bulk of their fellow countrymen in the Republic. They pointed out that they had no authority from the general body of the Uitlanders to discuss the franchise, and they refused to arrogate to themselves a representative character which they did not and could not possess. At the same time they took the opportunity of procuring and laying before the Boer representatives a written statement of the views of a large and influential section of the Uitlander community on this all-important subject. By assuming this attitude they completely baffled the attempt of the Boer autocracy to split up the Uitlanders into two hostile camps. They acted loyally towards their countrymen and frankly towards the Boer Government, and we do not doubt that in the long run they also served the best interests of the industry in which they are engaged.

The President has now brought forward his reform proposals, and so far as it is possible to judge by the telegraphic accounts, they correspond with those suggested by Mr. Lippert and practically rejected by Mr. Rouliot and his colleagues, and by the prominent Uitlanders whom they informally consulted. To apprehend the effect and bearing of Mr. Kruger's latest "concessions" on this point, some acquaintance with the history of previous franchise legislation in the South African Republic and with the existing laws upon the subject is desirable. We print elsewhere an article from the Johannesburg "Star," the leading organ of Uitlander opinion, which will afford our readers ample information upon both points. It will be seen that if the franchise is in an eminently unsatisfactory state this result is not due to want of legislation. Since 1876 laws or decrees upon the subject have been passed in 1882, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, and 1895. No special fault need be found with this legislation down to 1890. The State, it is true, used the grant of the franchise as a means of raising revenue, but this was not, perhaps, unnatural in a country which was poor when the practice was adopted. But from 1890 onwards the uniform tendency of the franchise laws and decrees has been frankly reactionary. That was the year in which the Second Volksraad was set up, and the establishment of this body, which was carefully left devoid of any real power, was made the occasion for restricting the franchise for the First Volksraad within extremely narrow limits, so drawn as practically to shut out the Uitlander community. It was in this year also that the needless and offensive renunciation in explicit terms of previous allegiance was introduced into the oath of fealty to the Republic which rightly forms a condition of naturalisation. The present position of the overwhelming majority of the Uitlander community appears to be as follows:—They cannot acquire the franchise for the First Raad, which is the only franchise worth having, except by previously becoming eligible to the Second Raad or by military service. The conditions of eligibility to the Second Raad are four years' residence, the attainment of the age of 30, and the taking of the objectionable oath of fealty. But this is not by any means all. The Uitlander who has fulfilled all these conditions has to pass through a period of 10 years' probation after he has become eligible to the Second Raad—that is, after he has already resided four years in the Republic and attained the age of 30—before he can be given a vote for the First Raad. Even then, after 14 years' residence and at the mature age of 40, he is apparently not entitled to this vote as of right. It may be granted him "upon a resolution taken by the First Volksraad and in terms of rules to be hereafter fixed by law." It is an eloquent commentary upon the efficacy of this legislation as a barrier to the acquisition to the vote that, although the principal law was passed in 1890, the "rules to be hereafter fixed by the law" under that Act do not appear to have been yet promulgated. Franchise by military service is equally difficult of attainment. The service must be service rendered in response to a summons in terms of the existing laws, so that the authorities can exclude Uitlanders from enfranchisement under this provision by omitting to summon them. If the summons is sent and the service performed the Uitlander who has performed it may still be as far from the full franchise as ever. Whether the Uitlander claims the vote for the First Raad in virtue of ten years' eligibility to the Second Raad or for military service, he cannot get it without the written petition of two-thirds of the enfranchised burghers of his ward. This condition is, of course, prohibitive, as doubtless it was intended to be. Two-thirds of the burghers never vote on any occasion, not even in the most hotly-contested presidential elections.

The material part of President Kruger's "concession" is understood to be an offer to reduce the period of probation described above from ten years to five. The Uitlander, it would seem, to obtain the full franchise, must still reside four years, attain 30 years of age, and explicitly renounce his former allegiance so as to become eligible to the Second Raad. He must then obtain, as heretofore, the resolution of the First Raad and comply with "regulations to be hereafter fixed by the law." But, if he can accomplish all this, he may henceforth acquire the full franchise after paying taxes to the Boer Government for nine years instead of for fourteen—at 35 instead of at 40—while the son of the Boer farmer gets the same vote at 16 as a matter of right. The figures in the "Staats Almanak" for 1899 give the total white population of the Transvaal as 288,750, and the total of male burghers as 29,279. If a third be added to this last number for male Boers under 16, and it be assumed that the Boer female population is equal to the Boer male population, the total Boer population is slightly over 78,000 souls. The balance consists of Uitlanders, and the balance is 210,600. In other words, 73 per cent. of the white population are deprived of all substantial share in political rights by the remaining 27 per cent. The 73 per cent., though they pay nearly all the taxes, and possess nearly all the wealth and intelligence of the country, do not even ask for equal rights with the minority. They agree with Mr. Chamberlain, as all men of common sense and judgment must agree with him, that President Kruger's offer is a mockery. But they recognise the difficulties of his position, and they appreciate the reluctance of the Boers to give others the control of the Republic. They do not demand that control. They say that, while their numbers would entitle them to two-thirds of the seats in the First Volksraad, they will be content with a third or a fourth, or even less. All they want is a substantial minority in the Legislature to represent their views. They tell President Kruger in effect that if he will repeal the reactionary legislation of recent years, restore the law upon the franchise as it stood prior to 1890, and carry a moderate redistribution bill, they will be content. But they will not be content with less. They insist that past residence must be recognised as a qualification for the franchise, that the oath must be modified, that the period of probation during which candidates for burgher-rights are neither citizens of their native country nor full citizens of the Transvaal and the two-thirds petition must be abolished, and that their rights and status must be secured to them in an irrevocable shape. The immediate grant of these eminently moderate and reasonable demands would ensure the peaceful and prosperous development of South Africa in the future. Refusal or delay must perpetuate danger in the Transvaal, and unrest throughout the neighbouring States and colonies. The tone of yesterday's debate was not friendly to reform, though the Government were instructed to lay their proposals before the burghers and to submit them again next session. Members spoke of the franchise as "the only weapon they could use against their enemies," and the President endorsed the view that "England has nothing to do with the matter, unless it can be proved that there is a breach of the Convention." That is not quite the case, as Mr. Kruger will have to learn. Apart from our treaty rights, it is our duty to South Africa as the paramount Power to see that our great interests, political and material, in that region are not kept in lasting jeopardy by the unintelligent perversity of the least enlightened white community within its borders. Sir Alfred Milner, we are confident, will convey to President Kruger in unmistakable terms that the citizens of the Empire at home and in the colonies recognise this duty, and will not flinch from doing it.

The following extracts are made from the "Johannesburg Star":—

MEETING OF AUSTRALIANS.

A meeting of Australians, called for the purpose of expressing their gratitude to their fellow-countrymen in the colonies for the sympathy which they have shown in connection with the grievances of the Transvaal Uitlanders, was held at the Goldfields Hotel, Johannesburg, on May 27. There was a large attendance. On the motion of Mr. Connor, Mr. R. A. Tarlton, an ex-M.L.A. of South Australia, was voted to the chair.

After a speech by the chairman, Mr. Connor submitted the following resolution,—"That the Australian residents of Johannesburg and suburbs, as part of the Uitlander population of the Transvaal, note with very great pleasure the kindly interest taken by their fellow-countrymen in Australia in communicating to Mr. Chamberlain their expressions of sympathy with the Uitlanders in their efforts made for the redress of grievances, and to convey through the Mayor of Sydney the full appreciation of the kindly offices in this connection."

Mr. Hollingham seconded the motion, which was carried without discussion.

After some consequential resolutions had been arrived at,

Mr. C. R. Plunkett said that several people in Johannesburg had the idea that Australians should look to home before looking abroad for the redress of grievances, but he could not hold that opinion. If there was anything wrong in Australia, it was in the hands of the people to right it. It was one of the few places on God's earth where all people met on an equal footing. That was not brought about without a good deal of agitation. The masses got some consideration everywhere, unless they agitated, and they in Johannesburg were now going in for a little of it. Personally, he hoped to live to see all the people in the Transvaal of all nationalities living together in peace and happiness, as they did in Australia. (Cheers.)

Mr. Christopher Butler said there was only a small gathering present that evening, but he took it that the men who had come there on a short notice had sympathy with the people of Australia, who rose up as one man and offered sympathy with them in the Transvaal, who were oppressed. Australia had been known throughout the history of the country as a hospitable country. They would remember at the time of the Irish famine that Australia had spontaneously collected £5000 for the Irish peasantry, and the same broad-minded liberal heartedness came out to help their brethren in the Transvaal in this the time of trouble. (Cheers.) Thousands had voted unanimously their sympathy for them, and though their wings might be clipped they came from a free country where education was free, non-sectarian, and compulsory, where they built up brilliant intellects for the advancement of their country, and when they came from a country like that to a country like the Transvaal their wings must be clipped and their hands tied, and when the voice of their countrymen came across the water to them they had a right to respond. (Cheers.) Their countrymen had struck a note which found an echo in the hearts of every true Englishman, and it would it went from shore to shore throughout the world, so that the whole world should know that Transvaal Australians hailed them as brethren. They said, "God bless the boys for their sympathy." They all knew that Australia was a country of freedom and liberty, and they in the Transvaal were constrained, but they would be on an equal with dogs if they did not on that occasion rise up and thank their fellow-countrymen. The Australian colonies had their little jealousies, but they were all in the one family, and the old mother country was top of all. (Cheers.) Let anyone touch a hair on the head of any of the colonies, and they were all on them; and the mother, with her ironclads, was there to protect them. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hollingham said there was one point which might be accentuated, and that was that that meeting was simply a part of the scheme of moral pressure which was being brought to bear on the Transvaal Government with a view to having their grievances redressed—grievances which were admitted by the people who were perpetrating them. That moral pressure was not only coming from the Australian colonies and Canada, but it came more particularly from England. England was the focus from which would originate, in his opinion, any pressure which would result in the redress of their grievances. It was the old mother country which was going to assist them.

Mr. Butler proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding. The meeting had been as enthusiastic as if it had been held in Australia.

The vote of thanks was heartily approved of, and acknowledged by Mr. Tarlton.

THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF JOHANNESBURG.

Transvaal newspapers point out that the political unrest in the republic has produced considerable social hardship, and has seriously affected enterprise generally. A contributor to the Johannesburg "Star" writes as follows:—"There are in Johannesburg to-day men, women, and children who are in actual want and who are suffering the tortures of abject poverty, though in former days they enjoyed comfort. The cause of this is easy to find. The unsettled and uncertain state of affairs in the Transvaal—the indefinable dread of something going to happen—has disorganised trade and glutted the labour market. Men who are willing to work, men who are a credit to their calling, men who are peaceable citizens of their adopted country, have for months past been forced to live in idleness. Their former savings have vanished, and they are left penniless. Those that could afford a railway ticket have left the country; but a man with a wife and children cannot leave them to starve alone, and by staying he can only starve with them. Some of these men have tramped the reef from end to end until they are footsore, but they hear only one tale; 'Nothing doing.' That is the tune they hear right along the line, and winter, with its long, cold nights, adds to their sufferings. Their sources of help are rapidly dwindling, for confidence in the country is so weak that speculation and investment are crippled, and those who could erstwhile provide employment of some kind have suffered losses, and must, perforce, limit their expenditure; and others who made investments when times were better, expecting to experience no difficulty in meeting their liabilities, find themselves overwhelmed with troubles, and compelled to lessen the number of both men and maid servants. Not expecting this continued depression, men of pluck and enterprise borrowed money to establish themselves in business or build residences, and the struggle to pay the interest has been very severe indeed. Many in that position have gone under, and although they came to this country with a little capital they have lost it, and are now fighting hard with fate, trying all they know to make both ends meet."

THE WAR TAX ON FARMS.

The announcement that Mr. Chamberlain has advised the Transvaal land companies that, in the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, the war tax on farms is a breach of the London Convention, and that Sir Alfred Milner has been communicated with by cable to this effect, is of very considerable importance to a large number of interested persons in the Transvaal, to many of whom the tax, representing in some cases a value in excess even of that of the farms taxed, would, if enforced, have meant the compulsory relinquishment of property properly held and acquired. There can be very little question that the law officers of the Crown have based their opinion that the tax is a breach of the Convention on the ground that it is a differential tax, contrary to the terms and spirit of article 14 of the Convention. It is a tax which as regards companies, whether domiciled or not domiciled in the Transvaal, is levied on persons other than burghers eligible for active service. The State refuses to let members of these corporations become burghers; it refuses to give them the franchise, and then specially taxes them for not doing that which by its own action it expressly debars them from doing. The war tax is in consequence a differential tax imposed upon aliens, who cannot, by the nature of things, be burghers, and is therefore a clear breach of section D of article 14 of the London Convention.

THE ARTILLERY CAMP.

By way of smartening up their men, the officers of the Pretoria Artillery camp have resorted to the common expedient of sounding alarms at different hours of the morning, generally between 1 o'clock and 3. If the stories which have been related by some of those connected with the camp are to be relied on, the initial experiments can hardly be pronounced a success from a military point of view. The men are allowed 18 minutes in which to dress, harness the horses, and get the field guns ready for action.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. C. O. Waldow, in writing of the Transvaal crisis, accuses the English press "of bias and partiality which is by no means creditable;" but the facts of the case seeming to me otherwise, I shall briefly touch on some of the salient points connected with Transvaal matters which have contributed in bringing about the present crisis, and may afford your readers an opportunity of looking at the question from a different standpoint from that taken by Mr. Waldow. The exodus of the Dutch farmers from the Cape was not so much caused by discontent of British rule as by the determination to uphold slavery at all hazards.

When the Act revoking slavery in the British dominions was passed, the Boers refused to acquiesce in its provisions. They sought fresh pastures where no interference could reach them in their dealings with the slave, and went forth in search of that Arcadia from whence untrammelled by laws they could deal with the nigger to their hearts' content. Beyond the Vaal, on the extensive plateau west of the Drakensburg, the farmers found a home primeval beyond doubt, but the needs of the farmers were few, and so amidst the native deer their uneventful lives were passed on the lonely veldt, attaining marksmanship of a high order. But all things change, and the peacefulness which reigned in the Transvaal was broken by the border tribes, who now, from time to time, commenced a series of attacks on the Boer homesteads. Mr. Brandt was elected President, but his efforts to form constitutional government were futile.

The nomads of the veldt were proof against ways and means, the Treasury was empty, and spasmodic attempts to levy taxes were the signal for disorder. The State was bankrupt, insolvency was the order of the day, and the few officials at Pretoria and other towns remained unpaid.

President Brandt, accompanied, I believe, by Pretorius and Kruger, went to Europe with the hope of obtaining financial aid, but, although kindly received at the Dutch embassy, their mission was otherwise a failure. Many Uitlanders, I remember, spoke of Brandt as a large-hearted, well-meaning man, but his non-taxable subjects broke his heart.

The incursions of the Sekukuni tribe had now become so alarming that nothing remained but to take the field against them; but obstacles from the outset presented themselves. The field cornets had great difficulty in getting their men to rally to the call of duty. No pay was forthcoming, and the only inducement to continue to serve was the promise of land grants when the tribe was wiped out.

But Sekukuni proved too tough, and a reconnaissance disclosed the fact that the stronghold was impregnable to the burghers, and nothing remained for the commando but to disperse to their homes. Matters, indeed, were now looking bad for the State, and to add to the intensity of the situation the Zulu King was up in arms defying both Briton and Boer. The prowess of Cetewayo was a standing source of dread to both Natal and the Transvaal, for that swarthy potentate with his hordes of muscular savages held cruel sway on their borders. He was the bogie man to the burgher on the Vaal, for the dusky autocrat threatened the existence of all. His achievements were greatly overrated, and stories of Zulu prowess, phoenix-like in their exaggeration, were everywhere told.

The burghers were unable or unwilling to take the field. Gloomy, indeed, were the prospects until British blood and treasure came to the rescue of South-east Africa from dreaded Cetewayo.

Prior to the invasion of Zululand by the British forces while chaos prevailed in the Transvaal, about 1877, a petition signed by Boer residents of the Republic was forwarded to Sir T. Shepstone, High Commissioner for Natal, praying for protection against the native races and begging for annexation to Great Britain. The irony of fate was now exemplified by a series of kaleidoscopic changes.

British aid arrived none too soon; the writer can remember the ruined homesteads that told their own sad tale of rapine and murder along the frontiers, especially between the village of Leydenburg and the valley of the Steelpoort. The protection of the old flag having been invoked, the foundering ship of State was saved from the perils that surrounded her on all sides, and Peace shed her radiant beams once more on Transvaal soil. But the truce was indeed short, for the withdrawal of most of the troops from South Africa left the Transvaal garrisons almost at the mercy of the Boers.

July 1. JAS. M'SWEENEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—All fair and just people will have read Mr. C. O. Waldow's letter on the above crisis in your issue of June 30 with a feeling of the justness of what he has written. As a Cape Dutchman I may possibly be accused of bias for our side of the question; but I feel sure that all reasonable and just readers will grant that as we foreigners have to accept the laws of any British colony we may enter, Britishers entering our country should be prepared to accept our laws as they find them. This they are forced to do in other countries, such as Russia, Germany, &c., where, fortunately, there are standing armies and navies large enough to make England chary of trying to interfere with established laws on the strength of a few agitators' grievances. In Australia governments have had trouble with mining communities at rushes similar to Johannesburg, but have they immediately rushed away to legislate in favour of these "floating populations" who always have their "agitators" to rake up all kinds of grievances? I think not. The Transvaal legislators may not see their way clear to legislate just exactly as the mining population of Johannesburg wish, but surely they have a right to legislate as they think best, and if the laws are not acceptable to the agitators, no one would prevent their leaving. Should the mines give out at Johannesburg as many have done here, would any of the Uitlanders remain or show any interest in the affairs of the country? No, Sir; they would leave at once and we would hear nothing more about the possibilities of war. Should war take place between England and the Transvaal there will be no doubt as to the final issue; but it would be one of the most cruel wars that Englishmen have ever engaged in, and would certainly mean civil war throughout South Africa, which contingency should make any statesman like Mr. Chamberlain pause before declaring war on so flimsy a pretext as dissatisfaction with the laws of another country. There is altogether a false impression in the mind of the general public here with regard to the "Boer" (the Dutch for "farmer"), who is not the arrogant overbearing person represented by those interested in running the people down, but a peaceable, God-fearing, and hospitable man, with very few exceptions, and to war with these people who are fighting for homes and country will not be the simple matter it looks from the jingo's point of view. I am, &c.,

July 3. A CAPE DUTCHMAN.

COALMINERS' STRIKE AT LITHGOW.

We have received a copy of a second manifesto issued by Mr. H. W. Langford, general secretary of the Coalminers' Association, dealing with the present strike at Lithgow.

The writer of the manifesto refers to a conference held in 1897 between representatives of the Coalminers' Association and the proprietors of four collieries belonging to the Lithgow Coal Association, and he declares that a promise was then made that certain matters complained of by the men should be attended to and rectified as far as possible; but this had not been done. One of the complaints made was that a fair ballot for working places was not being kept. "Mr. Briggs, the chairman," the writer continues, "said that the selling price was 4s 6d per ton, which only left them 2s 10d a ton after deducting the hewing rate. Nothing would give the proprietors greater pleasure than to pay 2s 6d per ton if it could be shown that they were getting more than a fair return for their capital. He said that in '92, when the hewing rate was 2s 4d a ton, the average selling rate was 5s 10d, leaving a difference of 3s 6d as against 2s 10d which they were getting in '97. [They lost 8d on their selling rate and we lost exactly the same amount on the hewing rate.] He also said that the matter of an increase in the hewing rate would be easy if the Newcastle and other proprietors would raise their selling price. The Newcastle proprietors did raise their selling price, and the Newcastle miners got 3d increase on their hewing rate. In '98 the Lithgow Coal Association raised the selling rate for the Government contract 1s 2d, which made the price 5s 9d as against 4s 6d the previous year, a difference of 1s 1d between the hewing and selling rates, 7d more than the difference in '92, when the hewing rate was 2s 4d per ton. Yet in the face of this they never raised the hewing rate one farthing. On the contrary, some of them tried to reduce it. This year they have 5s 3d for a much larger contract, which is considered to be the best contract they have had for some years past. But we have got to fight them for an increase that they promised to give in '97 if they could only raise the selling rate and secure a better contract. . . . Some of our supporters think we should strengthen our position by letting our case go to arbitration under the new Act. It is true the Act gives power to lay bare the merits of both sides. But it depends upon the moral effect it will have upon the employers for its verdict, and does not settle anything. We are doing the best we can by withholding our labour until we can get a settlement that will give us some measure of justice."

UNDERGRADUATES' FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you permit me, through the medium of your invaluable paper, to draw attention to a grievance of no trivial character to those concerned. For the last two years, I think, members of the University and the Technical College under 18 years of age have enjoyed the privilege of travelling in the trams at half the ordinary fare to and from lectures. Previously, I believe, all members of the University and the Technical College under 21 years of age and attending lectures enjoyed this same privilege. Now, sir, I wish to know what reason there was for the alteration which the commissioners made. Is it that those who are over 18 years of age occupy more room in the trams? Such an objection as that could hardly be raised, especially as the trams at the times when undergraduates—I do not know about members of the Technical College—use them would be almost empty but for them. I think that there is no reasonable objection to the extension of the privilege above mentioned to all those attending lectures under 21 at any rate. The commissioners would, I consider, gain by this, for the large number who now walk in preference to paying the tram fares would then patronise the trams.

There are many living in such suburbs as Rose Bay or Waverley who, if they travel to and from lectures in the tram, have to pay 10d a day for tram fares. These students, of whom few if any are receiving wages, find it difficult to pay the sometimes heavy fees for attending lectures and also this sum for travelling by tram every day. Hoping that the commissioners, in furtherance of the Government policy of assisting the cause of education in every way, will make some concession in the matter above referred to. I am, &c.,

July 1. UNDERGRADUATE.

Australians in England.—An illustrated article in this week's Mail, showing the arrival of the Lancers in London, their welcome to Aldershot. The Australian Cricketers practising at Lords.—Advt.

The reliable Family Remedy, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JULY 4.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

DECREE OF JUDICIAL SEPARATION.

Langley v. Langley (part heard).

Eliza Langley, for whom Mr. Ralston appeared, under instructions from Mr. W. A. Windeyer, applied for a judicial separation from William Langley, of Wentworth-road, Burwood, on the ground of cruelty, by assaulting, threatening, and otherwise illtreating her, whereby her health had been seriously injured. Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, was for the respondent, who denied the allegations of the petitioner. On the application of Mr. Ralston, the case was heard in camera, only the members of the press being admitted. The hearing of evidence occupied several days last week and argument was adjourned till to-day.

After hearing Mr. Shand, on behalf of the respondent and without calling upon Mr. Ralston to reply, His Honor said that having given the case the fullest consideration since the last sitting he had come to the conclusion that the acts of cruelty charged by the petitioner against respondent were true, and that it would be unsafe in her present state of health, both mentally and physically, to refuse her the relief which she asked for, and to force her, as she might be forced, into cohabitation with respondent again.

Decree for judicial separation granted with costs against respondent as between solicitor and client.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Stokes, of Condobolin, licensed publican. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Thomas Cook, of Adamstown-road, Hamilton, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Bourke, of 114 Campbell-street, carter. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Maxwell Keely, of Cross-street, Double Bay, canvasser. Mr. N. F. Gibbs, official assignee.

William Alfred Whitehead, of 166 Day-street, Sydney, painter. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

The Land Appeal Court—Messrs. Oliver (President), Freeman and Brandis (Commissioners)—sat yesterday. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared on behalf of the Crown.

An appeal was made by James J. M'Ilfatrick against the appraised value of the land resumed for road purposes from his conditional purchase, No. 74-3662, Lismore. After arguments the decision was reserved.

G. W. Dight appealed against the order of the Warialda Board that he should pay Philip Callachor half cost of erection of fencing on the common boundary of improvement lease, No. 10, and conditional lease, No. 92-24, Warialda (for making an order in conformity with the decision of the Supreme Court thereon). Counsel addressed the Court, which sustained the appeal.

A. and J. Ross appealed against the finding of the Albury Board that the condition of improvement had not been complied with in respect of their conditional lease, No. 19,627, Albury. The same appellants also appealed against the disallowance of their additional conditional purchase application, No. 93-13, Albury (conversion of conditional lease, No. 19,627, Albury). The two appeals were heard together. Mr. Pike appeared for the appellants. He asked the Court to hold that the conditions had been complied with. After hearing Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown, the President said the Court was of opinion it should neither send the cases back nor reserve its decision. In the first case the appeal was sustained on the ground that the improvement conditions had been fulfilled. The second appeal was also upheld, and the local board was directed to rehear and confirm the application if there was no other objection than that disclosed on the appeal.

A reference for direction from the Gunnedah board in respect of the settlement lease of Albert George Nowland, No. 498, Gunnedah, was the next matter dealt with. Mr. Hanbury Davies described it as a novel and interesting case. The point the Court had to decide was an unusual one, as it had nothing to do with the land laws, except that it became a matter of investigation before the local board. Albert George Nowland, it appeared, held a settlement lease in the neighbourhood of Gunnedah, and in May last a reference was made under the 20th section of the Crown Lands Act by the Minister to inquire if Nowland had complied with the conditions of his settlement lease, whether he had resided on the farm in question, and made it his bona-fide residence. The matter came before the Gunnedah board, and the Crown desired to call Nowland as a witness, but he declined to give evidence on the ground that he had not been subpœnaed. The Court was asked to decide whether Nowland could be compelled to give evidence against himself.

After hearing counsel the Court decided that he could certainly be called, that no expenses need be tendered if the person proposed to be called was present in court, and that the settlement lessee might be examined on any matter relevant to the inquiry before the board.

The appeal of W. T. Burridge against the disallowance of his conditional purchase and conditional lease, applications Nos. 99-7 and 99-8, Glen Innes, was dismissed with costs.

The Court delivered its reserved decision in the appeal of James Robertson against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application, No. 98-15, Deniliquin. The appeal was before the Court on June 15. The question was whether the additional conditional purchase applied for adjoined its basal C.P. within the meaning of the Act. The Court dismissed the appeal, and in doing so stated it followed the Court's ruling in re Hargraves, with which the present case was on all fours except that the severance of the A.C.P. applied for was by a creek instead of a road. The deposit was ordered to be refunded.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, July 5.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re R. R. Terry, deceased, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Evans v. Torpy, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.—Before Judge Cohen.—Ex parte Clarke and others, prohibition (part heard); ex parte Chrystal, prohibition; ex parte Byrne, prohibition; Langdon v. France, District Court appeal. Before Judge Stephen, in the Banco Court, at 10 a.m.—Howard and another v. Swindle, for review; Busby v. Day, Dalwood garnishee; James v. Falck, Bank of New South Wales garnishee; Amoss and another v. Fisher, to remove issue to District Court; Murdock v. Cadet, to set aside judgment; Arnold v. Wallwork, for change of venue; Adams v. Young, for review; in re gent., one, &c., ex parte Kirchner, for taxation; ex parte Chequeret, prohibition; Proctor v. Macaay, for change of venue; Matthews v. Taylor, interpleader; Shadforth v. Smith, to set aside writ, &c.; Capper v. Murphy, Savings Bank of New South Wales garnishee; A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. O'Keefe, Griffiths Brothers Proprietary, Limited, garnishees; Mitchell and others v. Herbert; starkey and another garnishees; Kugelman v. Norton, for security for costs.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Cohen.—To be taken after the common law chamber business: Motions, &c.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent. one, &c., ex parte Mayes, 11; Baker and another v. Campbell, 12; Bates v. Thomas, 12.30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—In re gent., &c., ex parte Frederick, 10.30; Boyd v. Collins, 10.45; Buckle and others v. Rygate, 10.45; Hoddinott v. Taylor, 12.15.

In Probate.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11: To proceed on accounts in G. Smith, J. Bennett, M. Flanagan.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday in the boardroom, Macquarie-street. Present—Sir Arthur Renwick, president; Messrs. John Pope and Michael Chapman, vice-presidents; Mr. James Ewan, hon. treasurer; Messrs. James Stedman, A. C. Shadler, G. N. Griffiths, R. G. Sheridan, David Fell, the Hon. J. H. Goodlet, M.L.C., Robert Fowler, M.L.C., Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., Dr. Jenkins, the medical superintendent, Dr. W. C. M'Clelland, and the secretary, Mr. C. H. Hilsham. The minutes of the last meeting and those of the house committee for the past month were read, and the accounts for June, amounting to £1662 13s 10d, were passed for payment. An acknowledgment of Mr. J. T. Ireslale's appointment as life governor was received. Messrs. Norton and Smith wrote, asking that Mr. John Laing, of Balmain, might be appointed a life governor as one of the trustees in the estate of the late Mrs. Rebecca Russell. Mr. Laing was appointed. Mr. Fell drew attention to the heavy expenditure upon fuel, gas, and washing. It was decided to instruct the house committee to inquire into the best means of economising in this direction. Mr. Arthur Desmond wrote, offering to give a performance by the Greenwood Opera Company of New Zealand in aid of the funds of the hospital. The patronage of the board was granted. The common seal was affixed to Mr. Isaac Roff's license to erect a boarding on land in Oxford-street, Paddington.

AN ELECTORAL ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning you give an idea of the bills to be introduced by the Colonial Secretary during the coming session, but I fail to notice amongst them one to either amend the Electoral Act or give us a new one altogether; and Mr. Brunker has several times in answer to questions by myself and others, said he could not well amend the present law, but it would require a new one altogether. Now, I am sure this would be one of the most popular measures that could be introduced, and one which I am sure all sides of the House would assist Mr. Brunker in getting passed. It would also be a good excuse for amending the Upper Chamber. If the members of that body saw we were willing to reform ourselves, they could certainly raise no reasonable objection to a reform in the Council. I trust Mr. Brunker will yet, during the fortnight he has previous to the meeting of Parliament, get a new electoral bill ready, as one of the first measures to be introduced, for it ought not to take long to complete such a measure, seeing he cannot have the excuse that he has had no time to consider it. Seeing, also, it has been a source of annoyance to him in answering questions about it during the last three years. I trust, therefore, to see an electoral bill as one of the first to be introduced during the coming session. I am, &c.,

WILLIAM AFFLECK.

Parliament House, June 30.

Portraits in this Week's Mail.—General Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., the Hon. John Hughes, Rev. James Cosh, M.A., D.D., Dean Selwyn, and Miss M. E. La Roche.—Advt.

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POLICE COURTS.

Alleged Burglary.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Edward O'Brien, alias Smith, 23, modeller, and Andrew Donald, 29, a dealer, were charged with having on June 26 broken and entered into the dwelling-house of Sarah Nicholls, 460 Harris-street, and stolen therein a gold watch and chain and two gold bracelets, of the total value of £21, the property of the said Sarah Nicholls. Donald was defended by Mr. Gardner. Both accused were committed for trial to the next court of gaol delivery, bail in each case being allowed, self in £100, with two sureties in £50 each. On a further charge of assaulting Constable A. E. Priddle whilst in the execution of his duty, Donald was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

Charges of Stealing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James M'Leod, 36, a labourer, was ordered to pay a fine £2, or go to prison for 21 days, for stealing a hand-bag, valued at 8s 6d, the property of Alexander Lloyd. At the same court, Rose Gibson, 25, was charged with stealing a silver watch and chain, valued at £2 15s, from the person of Edward Olsen. The accused was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour in default of the payment of a fine of £2.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Arthur Morris and Alfred Watson, two young men described as jockeys, were charged with, in company, stealing from the person of Amy Mackay a purse, £1 12s 4d in money, and a gold ring, of the total value of £3 9s, the property of William Mackay. Both accused were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed in each case, self in £100 and two sureties in £50 each.

False Pretences.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Thomas Burton, alias Henry Davis, alias Smith Hamilton (28), described as a commercial traveller, was charged with having on May 25 attempted to obtain the sum of £2 from Duncan Vallance by means of a false pretence with intent to defraud. The evidence showed that the accused on the date in question with a companion went to the Kalgoorlie Hotel, Levy and Smithers streets, Chippendale, which was kept by Mr. Vallance. The companion introduced himself as "Cis" (Cecil) Parker, the jockey, and referred to the accused as "Mr. Byron, a squatter's son from Maitland." The man not in custody asked Mr. Vallance if he wanted a "good tip" for Saturday, and added that if he (the accused's companion) got Mr. Vallance 100 to 5 on a horse called Carberra, would the latter give him £25? Mr. Vallance consented, and an agreement was drawn up, the bogus "Parker" then receiving £5. On the evening of the same day the accused called again at the Kalgoorlie Hotel, and said that "Parker" could only get 100 to 7 on Carberra, and he asked Vallance to hand him an additional sum of £2, but the publican declined to do so. He did not again see the accused till he was in custody. Cecil Parker, a jockey licensed by the A.J.C., identified a photograph of a man whom Mr. Vallance said resembled the fictitious "Parker," as that of a person with whom he was acquainted by sight. Challe rode Carberra at Randwick at the Queen's Birthday races, and witness never rode the horse in his life, nor did he authorise any person to use his name. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to hard labour for six months, to commence at the expiration of sentences he is already serving in connection with other charges.

Assault in an Hotel.—Yesterday at the Water Police Court, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., a man named Ewan M'Gregor, 36, described as a doctor, was charged with assaulting one Selina Coak on the 1st instant. The accused, it appeared, called for a drink in an hotel. When requested to pay he acted violently and smashed a window, and when the wife of the licensee tried to quieten him he kicked her twice on the hip. M'Gregor pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Malicious Injury to Property.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., an engineer named Sydney Moore, alias Thompson, 26, on remand, was charged with maliciously injuring a jug, a chair, and another article, doing damage to the extent of 8s, the property of Edward Wilson, of 75 Broughton-street, city. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s, and to pay the damage (8s), in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Assaulting a Woman.—In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., a man named S. Moore, alias Thompson, on remand, was charged with unlawfully assaulting one Annie Shepherd. The accused, it appeared, was lodging at the house of prosecutrix, a married woman. He informed her that he had obtained employment. Some words passed, when he became enraged. He both hit and kicked her without provocation. The accused was fined £3, in default two months' gaol.

Breach of the Vehicles Act.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., Charles Free was charged with having, on the 5th June, while driver of an omnibus in Regent-street, Redfern, not kept to the right side of the street. Defendant was fined 10s and costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

Charges of Theft.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., five boys named John Flannery, aged 12, William Ernest Gray, aged 10, Charles Ball, aged 11, Charles Davis, aged 11, and James Ryan, aged 12, were charged with stealing two leghorn hens and seven pigeons valued at 10s, the property of Louisa Gibson, on June 23, 1899. They were each fined 5s and 1s the value of the birds, in default 21 days' gaol. At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., Albert Chatham, aged 16, was charged with having in company stolen a lead pipe valued at 10s, the property of Bridget Donovan. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for two months.

Committed for Trial.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., John Troy was charged with having broken into and entered the workshop of Alexander Stewart, at Leichhardt, and stolen therefrom a large quantity of carpenter's tools, the property of John Kelly and Frederick Richter. The accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Refusing to Pay for Liquor.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., George Pritchard was charged with refusing to pay for liquor supplied to him at the United Australia Hotel, Newtown, on the 3rd instant. The accused pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for seven days.

Disorderly Conduct in an Hotel.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., John Leonard was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner in the bar of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Cooper-street, Waterloo, and refusing to quit the premises when required to do so by the licensee. Accused pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s; in default, three days' gaol.

Breach of the Licensing Act.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., Edward Sullivan, licensee of the Alexandria Hotel, Raglan and Garden streets, Alexandria, was charged with keeping his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor to persons other than lodgers, travellers, or inmates at 10 p.m. on Sunday, June 25. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £2 and 4s 6d costs, in default 14 days' gaol. Half the amount of the fine was ordered to go to the Police Reward Fund.

Bad Language.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., George Pritchard was charged with using bad language in King-street, Newtown, on the 3rd instant. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £1, in default 21 days' gaol. At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., William Pennington was charged with using obscene language in Cowper-street, Glebe, on June 23. He pleaded guilty, and was fined 20s and costs 4s 10d, in default seven days' gaol. At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., May Robinson was charged with using indecent language in Everleigh-street, Redfern. She was fined £1 and 4s 10d costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

Travelling on an Expired Railway Ticket.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Robert Davies, inspector on the railways, proceeded against Mrs. Ann Mackay for having on June 13 travelled on a railway carriage without having first paid her fare and with intent to avoid payment thereof. The defendant pleaded not guilty to avoiding payment. She stated that she was a resident of Lewisham, and frequently travelled on the railway. On June 12 she purchased a return ticket at the Redfern railway station, and immediately afterwards travelled in the train to Lewisham. She handed half the ticket to a collector at Lewisham. She must have given the wrong half, but did not notice it. Next day she went to Sydney in the 'bus and returned by train. Knowing that the return half of a ticket is available for one week she did not purchase a ticket, having the unused half of the ticket that she had purchased the day before. She handed that to the collector at the train. He asked her where she got the ticket, and being confused at the question she answered "Lewisham." He contradicted her. She handed the ticket to him, intending to pay her fare. She was confused, and the collector refused to tell her what was wrong with the ticket, or what she had done wrong. She refused to pay him. At Lewisham the station-master also refused to give her any information. She was willing to pay if they had satisfied her as to what was wrong with the ticket. She often purchased her return tickets and used one half each way. A fine of 10s and costs 4s 10d was imposed, in default, levy and distress.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., a German lad named William Seehase, a newsboy, was charged with having stolen a gelding valued at £7, the property of Hugh S. Cain, a cab proprietor. Evidence was given by the assistant ranger of Moore Park that the horse was found in the possession of the accused, who, in answer to questions, said he wished to sell it for 5s. The owner of the animal expressed the belief that the accused was demented and not responsible for his acts. The magistrate, however, committed him for trial, allowing bail.

A.O.F.

At the quarterly meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Old England, held at the Trades' Hall, Bro. P. Hampson was in the chair. There was a large attendance. Bros. J. Reed and J. E. West gave their report of the district meeting held at Mudgee, which was received. The chairman said that at a previous meeting it was decided to present Bro. J. Reed with a framed P.C.R. emblem and neck ribbon; but the members of the court could not allow him to vacate the position he had occupied with so much credit during a very trying period in the court's history without further marking their approval of his efforts, and it was decided to present him with a medallion. Bro. Reed acknowledged the presentation. A vote of thanks to visiting members was responded to by visitors from other colonies.

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CITY COUNCIL.

THE CREATION OF A GREATER SYDNEY. HEALTH AFFAIRS.

A meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon. The Mayor (Alderman Sir Matthew Harris) presided, and there were also present—Aldermen M. Chapman, Landers, Watkin, Dean, J. Harris, Hughes, Beare, Dr. Graham, Jessep, Hart, Taylor, Small, Lees, Dymock, Barlow, Sir William Manning, Booth, Fowler, and Penny.

GREATER SYDNEY.

The Mayor said that he intended to summon the Council a fortnight hence to consider the question of Greater Sydney. (Hear, hear.) He had got everything pretty well ready, including plans. He had got some plans prepared showing what he expected Greater Sydney to be. He would at that meeting consult with the members of the council and let them advise him whether they were willing to approach the Government in carrying out this great work. What he proposed to do was to have a Royal Commission.

Alderman Jessep: That is the way. Take the thing by the forelock.

THE GEORGE-STREET RAILWAY CROSSING.

A letter was received from the Railway Commissioners, stating that the letter of the council asking for some scheme to prevent the danger to persons crossing George-street, near the railway station, had been considered. A subway was the most practicable way of averting the danger, but people objected to go through a subway. The probable construction of the city railway had also to be considered, as it would most likely obviate the necessity for any action.

Alderman Barlow said he wished the letter would not be allowed to stand as a complete answer. The crossing was a menace almost to an active alderman to pass over let alone for women or children.

GOULBURN-STREET.

Alderman Dr. Graham said that he wished to call attention to the dangerous state of Goulburn-street, near Wexford-street. If an offer was made to the owners of the land which stood in the way of a removal of the danger it would be considered.

The Mayor said an offer was made to the owners of the property, but they would not look at anything of the kind. He had got a bill ready to send to Parliament which would give the council power to do these things.

Alderman J. Harris: We do not want a bill. All the Mayor has to do is to order the fence to be cut down. When I was Mayor I took that action with regard to obstructions to other streets.

Alderman Barlow said that he desired to call attention to the state of Goulburn-street between George-street and Pitt-street. It contained a number of gambling dens. The residents had asked the police to take action, but presumably nothing had been done. The residents now asked the council to have some of those pests removed.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF THE CITY.

The Mayor, in answer to Alderman Sir William Manning, said in reference to the question of giving effect to the resolution of the City Council adopting the report of the electric lighting committee, the following cablegram was despatched to the Agent-General, per favour of the Colonial Secretary, on May 5:—"Please submit names of electrical engineers (of undoubted first-class standing) willing to visit Sydney and prepare necessary plans and specifications for up-to-date electric light installation. Include the engineer Westinghouse Company of New York. State fully fees required." And that on June 16 the following reply had been received:—"Electric lighting. It is impossible to reply fully by cable. Am sending full replies by first mail."

THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

The town clerk read the report of the finance committee, which had had before it the following resolution of the council:—"To consider and report as to whether any financial saving could be effected by the council availing itself of the services of the metropolitan health officer, recently appointed by the Government under the provisions of the Public Health Act, and whether such action, if carried out, would tend to improve the administrative control and efficiency of the health affairs of the city." The finance committee reported—(1) That in the opinion of this committee the council may now avail itself of the services of the metropolitan health officer; (2) that under the provisions of section 51 of the Sydney Corporation Act it is imperative that the council shall appoint its own health officer, whose duties are defined under section 163; (3) that the committee considers it undesirable to dispense with the services of the health officer so appointed; (4) that the council having the services of both officers at its disposal at all times, this committee does not recommend an alteration in the present arrangement.

Alderman Landers moved that the report of the finance committee be adopted.

Alderman Dr. Graham said that the report simply meant this, "things are to go on as they are." It simply meant that the administration of the health affairs of the city were to go on as it was at present, and as it had existed for years. The new Health Act gave the council the power to bring itself into line in health affairs with the advanced cities of the old world, but for some reason the council did not seem to recognise the supreme importance of taking that step. If what he had suggested was done it would give the health officer of the city supremacy in health affairs, not only in the city itself but in the districts abutting on the city. That was most necessary, he thought. He moved as an amendment that the report be not received.

Alderman J. Harris said that if Alderman Dr. Graham was sincere why did he not use his influence and recommend to the board the gentleman who was the city health officer? The present city health officer had been with the council for 11 years. As far as his experience went the further the council kept away from the Government Health Board the better. In 1881 when the smallpox came into the city the City Council proposed to remove the man who was suffering from the disease, but the Government sent word to them to do nothing, as it (the Government) was taking immediate action. What was the immediate action? The Government did not move a step till three or four weeks had elapsed.

The amendment was lost on the voices, and the motion by Alderman Landers was carried by 12 votes to 3, the minority being Aldermen Dr. Graham, Sir W. Manning, and Hughes.

GOVERNMENT RESUMPTION OF THE SYDNEY COMMON.

Alderman Jessep moved,—"That in accordance with the recommendation of the works committee a deputation from the council wait upon the Right Hon. the Premier to express the emphatic protest of the council, as trustees on behalf of the citizens, against the proposed resumption by the Government, and re-dedication for various purposes, of an area of the Sydney Common, approximating to 60 acres—as gazetted March 22 last, and notified to the council under date June 22—as an unnecessary infringement of public rights and privileges." He said that with the extraordinary power the Government had it had neglected the common courtesy due to the council of intimating that it was about to resume the land. The first intimation that the council received was on June 22. Then it was sprung upon the council that the Government intended to resume a considerable quantity of land which was in the trust of the council for the citizens of Sydney. In last Saturday's "Herald" there was actually a proclamation notifying that the land had passed into the hands of the Government. In this matter the council's voice had not been heard. The council had the greatest of all rights to be consulted, inasmuch as it was held by the council in trust for the people. He had no doubt that if the council waited on the Premier in a body, and was accompanied by the city members and the suburban members interested, the land would be re-dedicated to the use of the people.

Alderman Taylor seconded the motion. He said that the council had been too lenient in the past in allowing the Government to do what it liked with the council. By going to the Premier the council would best accomplish its purpose.

Alderman Dr. Graham said that the council should in going to the Premier make pretty sure that its ground was solid, and that there was no loophole given to the Prime Minister. The deputation should be prepared to show the Premier plans of what it was prepared to do with the ground. It was no use playing a dog in the manger policy, that was to say to refuse the Government this piece of ground for school recreation purposes if the council was not prepared to do that with it itself. The land was wanted as a recreation ground, not only for the city school children, but also for the children of the suburbs, so that it rather went beyond the scope of the council.

Alderman Hughes said that no such notification was given to the council of the proposed resumption as was given to any private person whose land was about to be resumed. It was a very gross breach of the privileges of the council.

Alderman J. Harris said that it was an attempt, this taking of the land by the Government—there was no use hiding it—to give the land to the Athletic Association against the interests of the council, against the interests of the Agricultural Ground, and against other interests, so that certain interested parties might charge for admission. The children were put forward as an excuse. The fact was the Athletic Association was at the back of it.

The Mayor said that he would explain what had taken place with the Minister. He went to the Minister for Lands in reference to the Market-street wharf. The Minister wanted to know what the council intended to do with reference to Moore Park. He wanted to know what had that to do with the question of wharfs. The Minister said, "I am going to resume." He (the Mayor) said, "I do not think that the council will object to you resuming this small piece of one and a half acres which you require. If you will forward me the plans of what you require to be done I will put it before my council." Instead of that plan there came down to the council a plan of 60 acres resumption. He (the Mayor) would not put that before the council. (Cheers.) He intended to fight this matter out to the bitter end, as well as the wharfs matter. They had leased the Market Wharf, and he would dare the Government to do its worst. The council was the trustee for the park. Why had not this matter of a recreation ground for school children come before the council? Then the council would have assisted the Minister. Here the council was debarred from having any control over it at all. He would not consent to it. (Cheers.)

The motion was carried on the voices.

THE ERECTION OF REFUSE DESTRUCTORS.

Alderman Hughes moved, and it was agreed to,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the general purposes committee, tenders be invited in Europe, America, and locally for the construction and erection of refuse destructors, as follows:—(1) erection of a destructor; (2) the erection of a destructor and the working of same for a period of seven years, at a price per ton of refuse treated; (3) the erection of a destructor and the collection and destruction of garbage, for a period of seven years, at a price per ton of refuse treated. Tenders to be in within four months.

DRAFT BILLS FOR PARLIAMENT.

In accordance with the recommendation of the general purposes committee, the draft bill empowering the council to regulate dancing-rooms, athletic and music halls, and boxing saloons in the city of Sydney, and the draft bill, as amended, empowering the council to acquire lands for the purpose of opening, forming, making, altering, widening, extending, or otherwise improving the thoroughfares of the city of Sydney; the draft bill as submitted to amend the Moore-street Improvement Act of 1890, to remove certain disabilities in the recovery of rates arrears and future instalments to accrue thereunder; and the draft bill as submitted to amend the City Corporation Act of 1879 in the direction of making the rates a charge upon the property assessed until paid, and for other purposes, were approved and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the motion of Alderman Taylor the council resolved to claim £7500, the amount of valuation for land at the foot of Market-street (part granted to the council 21st July, 1848, and portion reclaimed by authority 28th March, 1860) proposed to be resumed under notification from the Department of Lands for the purposes of the new Pyrmont Bridge.

The draft bylaws of the Queen Victoria Markets were ordered to be sent to the Executive Council for approval.

The council also resolved to accept of the offer of the mortgagee to dispose to the council of land at the rear of the Town Hall for the sum of £7500, and to accept the tender of Mr. Alexander Kethel for a lease of the Market Wharf for a term of 14 years in the sum of £2250 per annum.

A number of minor works recommended by the works committee was ordered to be carried out.

ANNANDALE BOROUGH AFFAIRS.

The Mayor of Annandale (Alderman Allen Taylor, J.P.), who presided at the meeting of the Annandale Council on Monday night, July 3, brought under notice a communication received from the Public Works Department in regard to one sent by the council respecting the work connected with the Booth-street embankment at Annandale, and requesting that the council would be good enough to arrange for the suspension of the traffic in connection with this work, so as to allow the completion of the undertaking. It was pointed out that the operations when complete would afford considerable relief, which was desired by the council for some considerable time past. The matter after discussion was agreed to, and the Department was ordered to be informed accordingly. Mr. Edward Webster, the proprietor of the Annandale line of omnibuses, wrote to the council intimating that as it was the intention to close the Booth-street bridge for vehicular and other traffic he should be permitted to alter the routes of 'buses, the stand to be at Taylor-street; 'buses to start running from Taylor-street, along Booth-street and Johnston-street to the Parramatta-road, and thence to Pyrmont Bridge, and along the usual route. This course of action was agreed to by the council. The finance committee's report, which was adopted, recommended that the sum of £117 4s 8d be paid for salaries, wages, and contracts; that the sum of £75 8s 9d be paid to the Leichhardt Council for interest due in connection with the consolidated loans between the two boroughs, and that the sum of £12 6s 6d be paid from the suspense account for work done in connection with work of the Booth-street embankment. The report of the recent conference of councils was brought up by Alderman Wm. Bull, J.P., and Alderman J. F. Broad, J.P., showing that the conclusion of the united councils on the cattle-driving nuisance was that the only way they could get rid of the evil was the removal of the abattoirs, and that steps be taken by all the suburban councils to interview the Premier by deputation and lay the matter before him. The report met with the approval of the whole of the aldermen, and was adopted.

PADDINGTON BOROUGH FINANCES.

The financial position of the borough of Paddington was again brought under review at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, when the special report of Mr. A. Vialoux, council clerk, was dealt with. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) was in the chair. The report was formally received.

Alderman C. W. Oakes said he intended moving a resolution to the effect that the present financial position of the council is such that warrants some alteration in the matter with regard to strict economy. He contended that during three former years the borough council had exceeded its expenditure by £1107, £1234 and £856 respectively, and he considered, from the view he took of the figures placed before the council, that there was a deficiency of £2400 during the past six years. The item of £1400 loaned upon the old council-chambers from the Hocker estate had not been paid off, the transaction being merely one of a transfer from one mortgagee to another. During the period under discussion he found that the council had received £6000 from the Government as an endowment and £3739 arrears of outstanding rates which was outside of the current revenue, and could not be relied upon in the future, as it was well known the Government subsidy was fast decreasing. Almost the whole of the outstanding rates had been recovered, hence the council must not look to these sources for future funds to carry out works. During the last six years the council had received an average of £829 per annum from the arrears of rates and £990 from Government endowment. Then they had to face the making of streets, &c., in the Broughton Estate, which—according to the overseer's estimate—would cost nearly £2000. He further considered that the council had exceeded its borrowing powers, which, according to the Municipalities Act, amounted to five years' revenue. (Alderman Usher: "How can that be?" The Government have to approve of the loans.") But they could not look upon the gas rate as an ordinary revenue of the council, as the money they received had to be repaid by the council to the Australian Gaslight Company. The endowment also was not strictly revenue. Some reform was necessary. The council clerk assured them in the report that the Town Hall account paid interest upon the capital invested at the rate of 6 per cent. This he could not see from the figures according to his way of dealing with them. Of the 40 suburban boroughs Paddington was placed amongst five of those which had the largest indebtedness. Balmain came within a few pounds of Paddington, but it had a population of 10,000 more. He trusted the council would form a committee to find out exactly what was the actual revenue of the council, and that they would not still go on spending money as before in the hope of obtaining Government endowment or arrears of rates.

Alderman T. George said he considered the council had acted in a somewhat haphazard manner for some time past. They now had certain information before them which would guide them as to how they should act in the future. He knew the council had spent more than they had any right to at times. He agreed that they must live within their income, and he would do all he could to keep down the expenses.

Alderman Clamrett said the great cause in the present deficiency was the fact that during the past six years there had been a reduction in the rates amounting to £12,000, or an average of £2000 per annum. Then they had valuable assets in the well-kept streets of the borough, although they were not in themselves revenue-producing.

Alderman R. W. Usher said he agreed with the concluding paragraph in the council clerk's report that economical administration was absolutely necessary. Any committee that might be appointed as a result of the discussion should inquire into the cause of some of the expenditure in the past.

The discussion was adjourned.

CONDEMNED ANIMALS AND MEAT.

The following return of diseased animals and meat condemned during the month of May, 1899, has been compiled from reports furnished to the Board of Health:—

Glebe Island Abattoir.—Bulls slaughtered 50, condemned as diseased 12, percentage 24·0, tuberculosis 12; bullocks slaughtered 5064, condemned as diseased 87, percentage 1·71, tuberculosis 87; cows slaughtered 1830, condemned as diseased 122, percentage 6·7, tuberculosis 86, emphysema 33, pleuro 2, mortification 1; calves slaughtered 1745, condemned as immature 368, percentage 21·08; pigs slaughtered 4648, condemned as diseased 117, percentage 2·5, tuberculosis 100, abscesses 15, extravasation 1, pneumonia 1; sheep slaughtered 113,989, condemned as diseased 2, percentage ·001, abscesses 2. Total number slaughtered 126,406; condemned as diseased, 340; tuberculosis, 285; abscesses, 17; miscellaneous, 38. Quarters of beef condemned as bruised or unfit for food, 2; tongues condemned, 9.

Flemington Saleyards.—Bullocks condemned, tuberculosis 7, actinomycosis 2, total 9; cows condemned, actinomycosis 1, unfit for food 3, total 4. Total condemned, 13.

Other Places.—Pigs condemned, 2, pneumonia; cows, 1, tuberculosis; 1, actinomycosis; calves, 12, immature.

Elsewhere.—Deniliquin: 1 bullock, cancerous; 2 bullocks, tuberculosis; 2 bullocks, actinomycosis; 12 bullocks, tuberculosis; 2 cows, tuberculosis. Bathurst: 1 cow, cancerous; 2 cows, tuberculosis; 1 cow, actinomycosis; 1 cow, abscesses; 7 bullocks tuberculosis; 2 pigs, tuberculosis; 4 pigs, cancer; 3 sheep, tuberculosis; 1 sheep, hydatids. West Maitland: 22 cows, tuberculosis; 10 bullocks; 4 bullocks, actinomycosis; 3 cows, cancerous; 2 pigs, tuberculosis; 1 sheep, tuberculosis. Goulburn: 4 cows, tuberculosis; 3 bullocks, tuberculosis; 2 bullocks, cancerous; 1 sheep, tuberculosis. Eastern district: 10 cows, tuberculosis; 17 bullocks, tuberculosis. Grafton: 2 bullocks, tuberculosis; 15 cows, tuberculosis; 1 bullock, dropsy. Grafton South: Cows, tuberculosis; 7 bullocks, tuberculosis. Ulmarra: 1 cow, tuberculosis. Brushgrove: 1 bullock, tuberculosis; 2 cows, cancerous; 1 cow, tuberculosis. Walcha: 1 bullock, cancerous. Tenterfield: 1 cow, cancerous. Copmanhurst: 6 cows, tuberculosis; 1 bullock, actinomycosis. Bombala: 1 bullock, cancerous; 1 bullock, tuberculosis; 1 cow, tuberculosis. Forbes: 1 cow, tuberculosis; 1 cow, actinomycosis. Canterbury: 9 pigs, abscesses; 12 pigs, tuberculosis; 8 pigs, pants; 1 bullock, tuberculosis; 2 sheep, tumours; 2 cows, tuberculosis. West Maitland: 1 bull, tuberculosis; 4 bullocks, tuberculosis; 1 bullock, actinomycosis; 5 cows, tuberculosis; 3 cows, actinomycosis. Kiama: 18 cows, tuberculosis; 2 bulls, tuberculosis; 1 cow, cancer. Total condemnations: Tuberculosis, 184; cancer, 17; actinomycosis, 13; abscesses, 10; pants, 8; tumours, 2; dropsy, 1.

Country Meat Works.—Australian Chilling and Freezing Company, Limited, Aberdeen: Cattle slaughtered, 1020; condemned, 20—18 tuberculosis, 4 pleuro, 1 bruises; sheep slaughtered, 18,096, condemned 557, chiefly for want of condition.

Summary of condemnations: Bulls condemned, 15; bullocks, 138; cows, 236; calves (immature), 380; pigs, 155; sheep, condemned chiefly for want of condition, 567. Total condemnations: Glebe Island abattoir, 710; Flemington, 9; country, 828—1551.

The Sheep-dog Trials are illustrated in this week's Mail.—Advt.

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CITY COUNCIL BILLS FOR PARLIAMENT.

The City Council yesterday approved of four bills recommended by the general purposes committee and ordered that they should be forwarded to Parliament for adoption. The bills are—Sydney Corporation Act of 1879 Amendment Bill, Moore-street Improvement Act of 1890 Amendment Bill, the Sydney Dancing and Athletic Halls Regulation Bill, and the Municipal Council of Sydney Acquisition of Lands Bill.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Sydney Corporation Act of 1879 Amendment Bill provides that the rates of the city shall be made a charge upon the rateable property, the subject of such rates, and extends the powers for the recovery of such rates. It is proposed that where any rates due to the council in respect of any property have been unpaid for a period of four years, and after diligent search the council is unable to discover the name and address of the owner, or if such owner shall not reside within the colony and the council is unable to recover the rates due, the council may cause to be published in three consecutive issues of the New South Wales "Government Gazette," and in three consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in Sydney, a notice setting out the total amount of rates due to the council in respect of the property, and demanding payment of the rates, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, within 12 months. If after 12 months the sum, or part thereof, be still unpaid, the council may take possession of such property and may let such property from year to year, or for a term not exceeding seven years, or in case of vacant lands for a term not exceeding 21 years, the rent to be applied towards the payment of the rates, and the surplus to be held for the owner. Should, however, the rent be not sufficient to pay the rates, then application may be made to the Supreme Court for the sale of the land, and the Court may order the sale of the land for the payment of the rates due and the charges, the balance, if any, to be subject to the order of the Court.

MOORE-STREET ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

In the Moore-street Improvement Act of 1890 it was enacted that the Municipal Council of Sydney should cause to be made and deposited at the Town Hall with the town clerk an assessment book, in which should be specified the amount which every owner of property situate within the said improvement area should be required to pay in respect of his property. By reason of devolutions of ownership by death, conveyance, and otherwise, the names appearing in the said book do not in all cases represent the present ownership included in the said assessment, and doubts have arisen as to the effect of such questions of ownership upon the liability imposed by the Act and the rights of the Municipal Council in respect thereof. The amending bill proposes that the amount specified in assessment-book made under the provisions of the principal Act in respect of any property situate within the improvement area, and mentioned in the assessment book, shall be deemed to have been and shall, unless and until payment thereof shall have been made, be and remain a charge upon such property. All payments now overdue or hereafter accruing due may be recovered from the owner of such property for the time being, notwithstanding that the person whose name is entered in the said assessment book as owner may not have in fact been or may not have continued to be the owner of such property.

SYDNEY DANCING AND ATHLETIC HALLS BILL.

The Sydney Dancing and Athletic Halls Regulation Bill enables the Municipal Council of Sydney to regulate places used for public dancing, music, athletic entertainments or boxing within the city. It proposes that places used for any one of these purposes shall be licensed by the council, and that any place used without a license having been first obtained shall be deemed a disorderly house.

MUNICIPAL LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.

The Municipal Council of Sydney Acquisition of Lands Bill has been framed so as to enable the council to acquire lands in the city for the purpose of opening, forming, making, altering, widening, extending, diverting, or otherwise improving the thoroughfares. It authorises the council, with the approval of the Governor, to enter upon and take any land in the city for any of these purposes. Provision is made for the payment of compensation, and in assessing the compensation regard is to be paid not only to the value of the land taken but also to the damage, if any, to be sustained by the claimant by reason of the severing of the lands taken from other lands of his. On the other hand, as against and in reduction of the amount of compensation to be estimated, any enhancement of the value of the land adjoining the lands so taken which shall reasonably be considered to arise or accrue shall in proportion to the estate or interest (if any) of the claimant in such adjoining land be duly considered and set off.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A monthly meeting of the Senate was held on Monday at Selbourne-chambers, when the following were present:—The Chancellor (Hon. Dr. MacLaurin), the Vice-Chancellor (Judge Backhouse), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Professor Butler, Professor Cobbett, Hon. Dr. Cullen, Mr. E. W. Knox, Professor Liversidge, Professor MacCallum, Hon. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. Alexander Oliver, Sir Arthur Renwick, Judge Rogers, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Professor Anderson Stuart. An application from Professor Scott for 12 months' leave of absence, from December 31 next, on the ground of ill-health, was granted, and authority was given for inquiries to be made for the appointment of a gentleman to perform the duties of the Chair of Greek during his absence. On the recommendation of Professor Liversidge it was resolved to appoint a demonstrator in assaying and chemistry from the commencement of the next academic year, and instructions were given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications for the post.

A proposal for the appointment of a lecturer in applied electricity in connection with the department of electrical engineering was referred for report to the Faculty of Science.

The vacancy shortly to arise in the office of tutor to the women students by the resignation of Miss J. F. Russell, was filled temporarily, until the end of the year, by the appointment of Miss Florence Martin, and instructions were given for advertisements to be issued inviting applications for the permanent position from the commencement of the next academic year.

The following recommendations, contained in the report from the board for conducting the public examinations were adopted:—1. That on and after November, 1901, the two sections of the Senior Public Examination, section 17, physics, part 1, and section 18, physics, part 2, be combined under the heading of physics, and that the text book recommended be Deschanel's "Natural Philosophy." 2. That the regulation on page 9 of the "Manual of Public Examinations" of 1899 be altered in such a way as to require 14 months' notice only of the "stated subjects" for the Senior and Junior Public Examinations, instead of 18 months as at present.

The same board reported that, at the request of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, arrangements were made for the admission to the Junior Examination of four blind candidates of that institution. The examination was conducted by the aid of a number of lady students, who kindly offered their services as amanuenses. A communication from Professor Wilson in reference to the cost of publication of scientific papers written by members of the staff was referred to the finance committee.

ANNANDALE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annandale Ladies' Benevolent Society held their third annual meeting in the council-chambers, Johnston-street, on Friday evening. The Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor, J.P.) presided over a good attendance.

Mrs. Allen Taylor (president) took the opportunity to acknowledge the support and kind assistance she had received in her office from the officers, committee, and members of the society. She trusted that the good work done by the society during the year would ensure continued and increased support, as the need of such an organisation was evident.

The annual report of the secretary (Mrs. W. J. Ferris) referred to the useful work which the society had been enabled to accomplish in the matter of relieving so many in the district who from various causes had been in distress and difficulties. The committee had endeavoured to dispense the funds in a just and impartial manner, and in every case the homes of applicants had been visited and assistance given according to need. In no case had relief been refused unless for very good reasons. Assistance was given by tickets covering orders for bread, meat, groceries, and firing, and in exceptional cases a little money. Generous help had been received from subscribers, but it had proved inadequate to meet all the demands. Overlapping had been prevented during the past two years by means of a system of checking cases with the lists of kindred societies. Through Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., some 40 pairs of blankets had been received from the Chief Secretary. These had been carefully distributed, and thankfully received. Parcels of clothes given by friends of the society had also been distributed where most needed. The society was handicapped for want of more ladies, and it was hoped that next year others would show sympathy and co-operate in the work of visiting. Altogether 47 families had been assisted by tickets during the 12 months, including 79 adults, and 152 children. This showed a gratifying decrease on the previous year. The committee could assure all the friends of the society that their assistance in money, kind, and work had been gratefully appreciated by the poor, who had shared in the society's relief. The society was altogether unsectarian and liberal in its operation, the only aim being to assist, comfort, and relieve the poor and suffering.

The report of the treasurer (Mrs. Cohen) showed a satisfactory balance in hand, after a considerable amount had been disbursed during the year.

The reports were unanimously adopted on the motion of the Rev. C. F. Reeve, seconded by Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., who both eulogised the work, and commended it to universal support.

Sketches at the New South Wales Poultry Club Show, by Hall Thorpe, in this week's Mail.—Advt.

The Sheepbreeders' Show is splendidly illustrated in this week's Mail.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 4.

Kalgoorlie, s., 1982 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, from Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Rout, Miss J. Rout, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ruegg, Mr G. Fisher, Master Fisher, Mrs. Hain s, Mrs. Christie and child, Mr. and Miss Fautelle, Mr. J. C. Hendry, G. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and child, Mr. Stewart Evans, Miss Waerkol, Mr. A. Niven, Miss Murphy, Mr. Lakay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and 2 children, Mr. W. L. Fitzpatrick, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ayliffe, Mr. Matthews, Mr. E. Moore, D. Coulter, Mr. Hanpul, P. Hunt, Mr. Limneham, Mr. Quick, Mr. Upsall, Mr. Hawkinson, Mr. Norben, Mr. Gemmell, Mr. M'Innes, P. Collins, D. M'Kinnon, F. J. Woodward, Mr. Jones, Mr. Durant, Mr. Bellin, J. Turner, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd and infant, Mr. E. Ewing, Mrs. Cripps, Mr. Allsopp, Mr. J. Tierney, Mrs. Legg, H. Johnson, and 42 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 507 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River July 4. Passengers—Rev. Mother Ignatius, Sister Rose, Mrs. M'Donough, Mrs. Halket, Mrs. Stibbard and child, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nyman, Mrs. Coutes, Mrs. Alderton, Miss Arnold, Miss Topper, Messrs. J. Wightman, Oswald, J. Watson, R. White, Stibbard, L. Cloutier, S. Ross, Halkett, R. Taylor, Chilcott, Murcott, W. Cooke, W. Slade, W. P. Poole, Gurnery, Nyman, J. A. Armstrong, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, 6596 tons, Messageries Maritimes line, Captain Boulard, from Noumea July 1. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Leconte, Mr. Engler, Mr. Girard, Mr. A. E. Eroy, Mr. G. Matters, Mr. Ernoul, Mr. S. Contin, Mr. Pierre, Miss Landeryon. For Marseilles: General Dodds, Captain Garineau, Commander Ch. Stilling, Mr. A. Roustan, Mr. Reverchon, Mr. and Mrs. Juvenel, Mrs. M. Lorie, and 4 in the steerage. G. L. Cochelet, agent.

Boverie, s., 3986 tons, Captain E. A. Downie, from Adelaide. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain A. Elliott, from Moruya. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lean, Misses Hawdon, Briggs, M'Pherson, Lewis, Captain Burgess, Messrs. Jennings, Carlton, Barter, Wilson, Dunkerley, Partington, White, Burns, and Bowen. Alexander Kethel, agent.

Ouraka, s., 2870 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, from Melbourne and Geelong. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Bowes, Misses Davis, Bolster, Lampill, E. Roper, F. Hall, R. Hall, H. E. Roper, Mr. Connell, Mr. Sharples, and 3 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Goldfinch, screw gunboat, 6 guns, 805 tons, 720-horse power, Lieutenant-Commander Charles W. B. Leggatt, from New Zealand.

Orowaiti, s., 453 tons, Captain Roberts, from Devonport July 2. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 4.

Derwent, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Bunninyong, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Oonah, s., for Hobart.
Innamincka, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Rotokino, s., for Launceston, via Eden.
Pampa, ship, for Newcastle.
Easby, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 5.

Moana, Royal mail steamer, for San Francisco, via ports; Kasuga Maru, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports; Waroonga, s., for Melbourne; Westralia, s., for Auckland and ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 4.

Innamincka, s., 2500 tons, Captain W. O. Vincent, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. A. O. L. Brownless and 2 children, Mrs. Sutherland and 4 children, Mrs. Fred Kenyon, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Brownhill, maid and 2 children, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. P. Fallon, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Robertson and infant, Mrs. Gillan and infant, Mrs. Gruber, Misses Biggs, Maitland, L. Tricketts, M. M'Lachlan, Almand, Eva Kennedy, Hughes, Mullender, Smith, Rev. P. A. Treacy, Rev. T. O'Connell, Captain Stuart Cansdell, Messrs. D. Evans, J. Anderson, H. Costello, F. Higgins, R. F. S. Burton, F. S. Brush, C. Lewis, A. White, H. S. Darley, G. H. Prikkett, F. Whiddon, D. Auld, S. W. Geard, W. Ferguson, M. Baker, E. C. Welsh, Mullender, H. Taylor, J. M'Mahon, E. Dransfield, E. W. H. Fowles, F. Robins, C. F. Macdonald, W. Clark, H. Lyons, Gruber, E. Duret, M'Neilly, R. Duff, A. R. Bennett, W. J. Grantham, E. F. Davies, W. Crother, F. B. Clapp, D. W. Jackson, J. Shewcroft, H. B. Moss, J. Dansey, A. O. L. Brownless, P. Sutherland, C. A. Macdonald, J. L. Bowman, F. G. Heron, D. J. Scott, A. O. Pullum, F. W. Ewen, R. Crabb, P. C. Crabb, P. Fallon, W. Robertson, Jas. Gillan, E. King, N. Reid, James Muir, and 47 in the steerage.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, for Brisbane. Passengers—Misses Roxy Barton, Watts Phillips, Lillian Wheeler, Hunt, Mesdames W. Chubb, H. W. Diver, Porter, R. Ruegg, Ashton, King, A. R. M'Donald and child, Messrs. H. W. Diver, R. Ruegg, J. Conlan, W. Fleeshaub, Ashton, King, Fairweather, A. R. M'Donald, Bennett, George Rignold, Johnson Weir, D. Ascelon, E. F. Sayers, A. J. C. Barton, S. Grainger, E. Cubitt, E. J. Edwards, J. Fraser, D. Cope, C. Belcher, R. Phillips, G. Harrison, A. Baker, Farmer, De Chow, S. Keary, F. Eaton, H. A. Ogden, E. R. Starely, also 20 in the second cabin.

Rotokino, s., 2064 tons, Captain R. G. Morrisby, for Launceston. Passengers—Miss Ida Snow, Miss E. Bridle, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Horne and 2 children, Messrs. H. Snare, A. Hart, W. Dudman, Goldberg, A. E. Pepper, E. Butler, R. Muirhead, W. Kissock, and 5 in the steerage.

Oonah, s., 1600 tons, Captain Gibb, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Cattermole and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Omant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Mesdames Ruskin and 2 children, Murray, Tomkys and 2 children, M'Auley, Morgan, Whiffen, Hughes, Misses Murray, Hickman, Pout, Hall and child, Messrs. M. Rushton, H. Mallam, J. Jeffreys, Ford, H. M'Ewan, Dickson, and 18 in the steerage.

Stefano Razeto, ship, 1867 tons, Captain P. Schiappacasse, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Pampa, ship, 1676 tons, Captain C. M. Fructsmann, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Tyne, lugger, 9 tons, Captain J. Chew, for Thursday Island, in ballast.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Easby, s., 1489 tons, Captain W. Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 4.

Rosedale, s., Captain A. Forbes, for Port Macquarie; Advance, schooner, Captain C. J. Ingstrom, for Newcastle; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain W. Ironside, for Newcastle; Albatross, schooner, Captain A. Jackson, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—July 4.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Tambo, s., from Hobart: 10,630 cases fruit, 252 cases pulp, 33 bales skins, 60 bags onions, 20 bags turnips, 5 bales hops, 1140 bales straw, 60 bundles bark, 3000 staves, 7 bags dandelion roots, 200 cases evaporated fruits, 107 bales hay, and 200 cases fruit transhipment Queensland ports.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 502 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 2 bags bones, 8 bags hides, 5 bags hams, 2 bags hair, 8 bags pumpkins, 4 bags potatoes, 35 bunches bananas, 9 bales skins, 99 cases eggs, 6 cases bacon, 12 cases fish, 6 casks tallow, 7 coops poultry, 141 and 55 bundles hides, 20 bogsheads molasses, 5 cases fruit, 597 boxes butter, 27 logs pine, 11 logs cedar, 15,000ft. boxwood, 71 pigs, 127 pairs wild ducks, and sundries.

Ouraka, s., from Melbourne and Geelong: 5049 bags chaff, 561 bags onions, 92 bags turnips, 150 bags flour, 175 bags meal, 1 crate cabbages, 2639 rails, 50 sheep, and sundries; also cargo for Queensland ports.

Kalgoorlie, s., from Melbourne: 5659 bags chaff, 90 bags potatoes, 70 bags turnips, 60 bags onions, 80 bags bark, 100 bales hay, 4 bales skins, 128 packages tea, 108 cases whisky, 60 cases raisins, 24 barrels oil, 10 cases mineral waters, 121 cases jam, 50 cases pulp, 40 crates vegetables, 9 packages leather, 16 packages boots and shoes, 13 packages vegetables, 12 packages machinery, 650 affs, 20 stampers, 50 cases furniture, and sundries.

Boverie, s., from Adelaide: 6848 bags salt, 4486 bags flour, 4587 bags chaff, 1492 bags bark, 60 bales wire, 61 flagstones, 16 bales hides, 10 packages furniture, 15 cases wines, 58 packages effects, 2 ploughs, 1 case fit ings, 6 bales skins, 1 bag garden seeds, 1 box gun samples.

Orowaiti, s., from Devonport: 1865 sacks potatoes, 100 sacks peas, 134 sacks wheat, 21 sacks turnips, 80 myrtle logs.

July 5.

Nineveh, s., from London, via ports: 2125 cases milk, 299 cases galvanised iron, 526 packages white lead, 660 drums oil, 100 cases coffee essence, 87 packages nails, 14 cases safes, 19 cases iron sheets, 40 bales oakum, 50 cases spirits, 6 packages shovels, 20 cases steel sheets, 108 bars iron, 35 kegs hooks, 11 cases books, 14 packages lampware, 7 casks ink, 121 cases dates, 22 packages naval stores, 368 cart arms, 152 bushes, 195 packages hardware and ironware, 6 casks wire, 25 casks cement, 250 cases whisky, 5 packages sheets, 200 pairs steel wheels, 41 drums telegraph cable, 5 packages telegraph wire, 114 packages oilstores, 20 packages cocoa and confectionery, 17 packages glassware, 794 packages drapery, 77 packages boots and shoes, 8 cases hosiery, 6 cases floorcloth, 17 packages glassware, 17 packages druggists' goods, 146 packages paint, 149 ironplates, 150 packages stores, 5 cases gin, 8 bars steel, 3210 packages merchandise, and sundries. For Newcastle: 250 cases milk, 36 packages drapery, 10 cases tinplates, 2 cases confectionery. For Brisbane: 40 packages drapery, 99 cases confectionery, 290 packages merchandise. For Cairns: 586 rails.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: July 4, Katoomba, s., from Sydney. Departures: July 4, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Rockton, s., for Sydney; Allinga, s., for Cairns.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Departures: July 4, Barcoo, s., Aramac, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Arrival: July 4, Arawatta, s., from Brisbane. Departure: July 4, Arawatta, s., for Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: July 3, Taiyuan, s., for Sydney.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: July 3, Chingtu, s., for Sydney. July 4, Duke of Sutherland, s., for London; Duke of Devonshire, s., for Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 4, Doon, barque, Geneva, schooner, from Launceston; Namoi, s., Westralia, s., Oakland, s., Alice, s., Wyoming, s., Dovedale, s., Timaru, s., Perth, s., Easby, s., Countess of Errol, schooner, Alsterthal, ship, from Sydney. Departures: July 4, Oakland, s., for the Macleay; Federal, s., for Melbourne, with 3320 tons coal; Westralia, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal, 30 cases ale; Alice s., Timaru s., Namoi s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 4, New Guinea, s., west, at 7.5 a.m.; Nineveh, s., at 10.50 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Departures: July 4, Oceana, R.M.S., for London; Argus, s., for Sydney; Bullarra, s., for Sydney; Marloo, s., for Western Australia, via Adelaide; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 4, Sonneberg, s., from Hamburg; Warrigal, s., from London. Departure: July 4, Paroo, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: July 4, a brigantine at 5.30 p.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: July 4, Lady Franklin off the bar.

WOOLGOOLGA.—July 4: Thistle off bar with schooner in tow. Arrival: Euroka at 4 p.m., from Macleay.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: July 4, Hilda, schooner, at 3.10 p.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY.—Departure: July 4, Euroka, s., at 11.20 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—July 4, Violet Doepel, schooner, Gwendoline, schooner, and Lansdowne, ketch, at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: July 4, Electra at 2.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: July 4, Rosedale, s., at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—July 4, Australia, schooner, Alfred Fenning, ketch, Forster, ketch, S. A. Hayward, ketch, Forest Queen, ketch, and Candidate, ketch, at anchor in bay.

PORT STEPHENS.—July 4, Harriett, schooner, Jubilee, schooner, Zelma, ketch, Amy Moir, ketch, Venture, ketch, and Eva, ketch, at anchor in Shoal Bay; Shannon, schooner, Willinga, schooner, Stanley, schooner, Jane, schooner, and Phil Forbes, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departures: Sophia Ann, s., at 7 a.m., Alert, s., at 6 a.m., Kingsley, s., at 2.10 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: July 4, Wyong, s., at 11.20 a.m., Billie Barlow, s., at 1.45 p.m.; Alert at 5.45 p.m., from Bellinger River. Departure: July 4, Wyong at 5.50 p.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: July 4, Kellon at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: July 4, Palmerston, s., at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: July 4, Hergo, s., at 9 a.m., and Captain Cook, s., at 3.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: Kurrara, s., at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: July 4, Bega, s., at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 4, Nineveh, s., at 12.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 4, New Guinea, s., at 7.5 a.m., west; Larnaca, s., at 7.20 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: July 4, Glaucus, s., at 12.30 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 4, Talune, s., at 6 a.m., from New Zealand. Departure: July 4, Talune, s., at 11.45 a.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Departure: July 4, Pateena, s., at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrivals: July 4, Meinderry, s., at 6.10 p.m., from Melbourne; Kooeya, at 7.25 p.m., from Sydney, via Port Kembla.

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AUCKLAND.—Arrival: July 4, Alameda, R.M.S., at 6 a.m., from San Francisco. Departure: July 4, R.M.S. Alameda at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals:—Donna Francisca Australasian, Lube, Gulf of Genoa, Queen Mab, Silver Stream, Hinemoa, Inverlyon, Angerona, Lilla.

Departures:—Essen, s., for Sydney; Gulf of Siam, s., for Sydney; Siam, ship, from Liverpool, for Melbourne; Ariel, barque, for Brisbane; Duke of Norfolk, for Brisbane; Thetis, ship, for Lyttelton; Rangatira, s., for Lyttelton.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.

Average for 41 years from January 1 to June 30, 30·647.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to July 4, 25·602.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·157.

Temperature.—Maximum, 59·2; minimum, 44·8.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 74; 3 p.m., 64.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·96; Gascoigne, 29·98; Esperance Bay, 30·04; Eucla, 30·28; Streaky Bay, 30·42; Adelaide, 30·28; Robe, 30·33; Portland, 30·30; Melbourne, 30·25; Wilson's Promontory, 30·20; Gabo Island, 30·08; Cape St. George, 30·14; Sydney, 30·16; Newcastle, 30·10; Port Macquarie, 30·13; Clarence Heads, 30·10; Brisbane, 30·14; Rockhampton, 30·1 ; Mackay, 30·19; Cooktown, 30·09.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and cold generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery in the south, fine and clear in the north.

South Australia.—Overcast and foggy, with frosts generally; fine and clear in the interior.

Queensland.—Fine and clear throughout.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to threatening more or less generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Raining generally.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen, fine and clear at Noumea.

RAINFALLS FOR 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cooma 1 point, Gabo Island 21, Nimitybelle 26.

Victoria.—Light generally. Cape Otway, 0·09; Cape Schank, 0·05; Melbourne, 0·13; Port Albert, 0·04; Portland, 0·12; Queenscliff, 0·22.

South Australia.—Light in the south-east.

Western Australia.—Moderate to light on the west coast.

RAINFALL AT 9 A.M.

At 9 a.m. it was raining at Nimitybelle.

REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Misty rain and heavy sea at Gabo Island. Heavy seas at Ballina, Camden Haven Heads, Manning Heads, Port Stephens, Seal Rocks, Tweed Heads.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Armidale 23 degrees, Bathurst 26, Bendemeer 23, Bingara 26, Bombala 26, Cannar 20, Glen Innes 18, Gunnedah 25, Inverell 16, Katoomba 22, Kiandra 9, Mudgee 24, Murrurundi 21, Tamworth 24, Tenterfield 20, Uralla 26, Warialda 22, Wellington 20.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 10in.; Balranald, 6ft. 6in., falling; Bingara, 9in.; Bourke, 8ft. 4in. above and 1ft. 7in. below weir; Booligal, dry; Brewarrina, low; Deniliquin, 7ft., rising; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 14ft. 4in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5ft. 3in.; Hay, 6ft. 7in., rising; Hillston, dry; Louth, 1ft. 6in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 7in.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft., falling; Moulamein, 1ft. 4in., rising; Mungindie, 4ft. 8in.; Pooncarrie, 1ft. 8in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 16ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 6ft. 4in.; Wentworth, 7ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 3in.; Yetman, 9in., falling; Barwon River at Walgett, 6ft. 4in., rising; Namoi River at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, S.W., strong, cloudy, bar heavy; Clarence Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Bellinger Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Macleay, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., cloudy, sea heavy; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., squally, sea rough; Newcastle, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea slight; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate, cloudy, gloomy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light winds from S.W. to S.; weather fine and cold generally; frosty on the highlands.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine, frosty inland; still more or less cloudy in southern districts, with occasional showers, especially near the coast; light S. winds generally; moderate to slight sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Still cold, damp, foggy, and misty weather; frosts in the interior; calms and light winds, tending northerly; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Rather unsettled generally, with scattered rain, especially in southern and eastern districts, probably including Coolgardie goldfields; inclined to moderate in western districts.—W. E. Cooke.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Fine, cloudy, and cold generally; some rain on the coast, southern border, and highlands; snow in the mountain regions; rough seas south from Newcastle.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled, cold, and wet generally; snow in the mountain parts; rough seas.

New Zealand.—Very stormy and wet, snow in places, bad weather off the west coast towards Sydney.

New Caledonia.—Fine, with passing showers.

Western Australia.—Fine to cloudy generally, but rain is expected very shortly on the coast line, chiefly in the S.W.; rough seas soon between the Leuwin and the Great Bight.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy in the north, fine otherwise with heavy frost early in the morning.

South Australia.—Cloudy in the southern half, with partial rain of a showery nature; frost over the high lands, sea freshening.

Queensland.—Matters much as before; fine and cold generally, with some clouds in places, yet more heavy frost in many parts; snow or sleet over the south-eastern highlands; sea moderate to fresh.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 5.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets at 4.58; Moon, 4.47 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; Mercury, 8.24 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Venus, 5.36 a.m., 3.32 p.m.; Mars, 10.14 a.m., 9.38 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.27 p.m., 1.24 a.m.; Saturn, 3.9 p.m., 5.23 a.m.

New moon, 8th; full moon, 23rd.

High water, Fort Denison, 6.32 a.m., 6.57 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Tandjong Priok, via Newcastle.—Maria de Larrinaga, 8 a.m.
Nelligen.—Peterborough, 9 a.m.
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Auckland, &c., N.Z.—A. and A. steamer Moana, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Kasuga Maru, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Macleay and Bellingur Rivers.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands.—Titus, noon.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca Rivers.—Rosedale, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Singapore and Batavia.—Augsburg, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Oruba, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Wakatipu, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Gothic, noon.
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Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1899.

In honour of the commemoration of the declaration of American Independence the vessels of war in port, together with the United States transport Celtic, were dressed from stem to stern. The British ships flew the American flag at the main. Colonel Bell, United States Consul, held a reception, which was largely attended.

Between 700 and 800 applications for electoral registration were received at South Brisbane yesterday in view of the approaching referendum on the Commonwealth Bill.

A goods train between Hamilton and Ararat, Victoria, was derailed on Monday night, the whole of the train leaving the rails. The train comprised seven cattle and sheep trucks, several of which were overturned, with the result that 11 bullocks and 80 sheep were killed.

A deputation, comprising the delegates to the Stock Boards Convention, yesterday waited upon the Minister for Mines and brought under his notice several matters of importance affecting the pastoral industry. These included the destruction of noxious animals and the question of legislative action in regard to stock routes.

At yesterday's meeting of the City Council a long debate took place on the question of the proposed resumption by the Government of some 60 acres of the Sydney Common, and it was resolved that a deputation from the council should wait upon the Government and protest against its action. The council approved of four bills recommended by the general purposes committee, and ordered that they should be forwarded to Parliament for adoption.

H.M.S. Goldfinch returned to port yesterday from Auckland. She experienced very heavy weather, and a leak was discovered in the stokehole, necessitating pumping up to her arrival in port.

The Australian cricketers commenced a match on Monday at Nottingham against the Notts county eleven. The local men batted first, and had scored 51 runs for the loss of one wicket when play had to be abandoned for the day owing to heavy rain.

Captain Dreyfus was amazed at the revelations of his wife when she narrated to him the proceedings in the case. The Prince of Monaco has invited the captain to visit him.

The Transvaal Volksraad has by 14 votes to 13 carried a proposal in favour of doubling the representation of constituencies returning a single member. The result of this action will be to swamp the Rand in the Volksraad. Speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Earl Grey said that President Kruger would only yield to force. The despatch of 10,000 troops to South Africa, he added, would relieve the present tension. Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Chamberlain said that the bill dealing with the franchise recently passed by the Volksraad did not differ substantially from the proposals submitted by President Kruger to the Bloemfontein Conference. President Kruger, in addressing the Volksraad, said that the Boer Executive found the burghers as firm as a rock on the question of independence. The goldfields, he admitted, were inadequately represented in the Raad, and Johannesburg was entitled to one additional member, but a general redistribution of seats would be resisted by the people.

At Bombay, India, the sub-editor of a journal has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having published seditious articles in the Marathi language.

By 223 to 101 votes the House of Commons has agreed to the vote of £865,000 for the purchase of Nigeria, West Africa. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach praised the Royal Niger Company, nevertheless, he said, the Anglo-French relations in West Africa in 1897 were more strained than the public appreciated.

The Czar of Russia has declined to give an audience to the representatives of 1000 European notabilities in art and science, who desired to present a petition in favour of Finland.

In connection with the succession to the Throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has settled that in the event of the dukedom of Albany becoming extinct, the descendants of the Duke of Connaught shall rank next in order, and the descendants of the Prince of Wales afterwards.

The St. Petersburg "Novoe Vremya" urges the appointment of a Russian agent at Cabul, Afghanistan.

The sub-committee of the Peace Conference has adopted a proposal submitted by the French delegates, declaring it to be the duty of neutral nations on the eve of a conflict to remind the disputants of the permanent Court of Arbitration.

Very few transactions were effected yesterday in the investment division of the Stock and Share market, but the general tone was buoyant. Prices of Government stocks and debentures were undisturbed.

There was a fair degree of activity in the Import market yesterday, nearly all the departments participating. Prices remained firm generally, the movements being but slight.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 29 bales of wool arrived by rail, and 646 were received coastwise.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was very quiet, particularly in Western Australian gold stocks.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £9352.

The R.M.S. Rome arrived at Plymouth on the 3rd instant. The R.M.S. Alameda, from San Francisco, arrived at Auckland yesterday.

At the London wool sales on Monday the competition was spirited. Prices were unchanged.

Now that we have become accustomed to the result of the referendum it is easier to get a clear view of the business of Parliament in the session which opens in about a fortnight's time. It should be a memorable session—only second in historical interest, indeed, to that which sent the Constitution Bill to England for the approval of the British Parliament and the Royal assent. The present Assembly was elected to perform a certain duty in regard to the Commonwealth Bill. Two-thirds at least of the House so constituted was composed of members in favour of the measure. It was said that the labour members, as representing the more democratic element in the community, were against the bill. But events have shown that not one-fourth of the constituencies known as labour constituencies have justified any such conclusion by their vote. Even the Ministry underwent a process of reconstruction which had the effect of making it more representative of the popular will on the question. To-day we publish the final results of the referendum, from which it will be seen that the country, by means of a great popular vote totalling the recorded verdict of over 191,000 electors, has, by a majority that only falls short by 321 votes of a majority of 25,000, finally and decisively declared in favour of the Commonwealth Bill and the terms of federal partnership which that document lays down. Thus we see that the process of authoritative approval by which the bill is credentialled and substantiated proceeded by regular stages until it reached the culminating authorisation of a popular referendum carrying an unimpeachable majority. The course to be taken by Parliament during the forthcoming session is thus demonstrated as clearly and even imperatively as it is in the power of proof and the expression of the popular will to make it.

There has been some talk in another colony of a petition to the Crown against the passing of the Commonwealth Bill by the Imperial Parliament and its subsequent approval by the Queen. It has also been rumoured that steps will be taken to obstruct in the Legislative Assembly the formalities preparatory to its despatch to England, while the rumours to the same effect in regard to the action to be taken by the Council are of a not less desperate if more mysterious character. It is just possible, also, that some action may be taken in the Assembly when Parliament meets to question or at least to embarrass the position of the Government. Such action would not, of course, be expected to produce any definite political results, and we may be certain that the Opposition proper under Mr. Barton would not under any circumstance be found lending itself to any such attempt. The interests of federation and the repeated declarations of federal leaders on both sides of the House discredit any such suggestion as that. If it is attempted, therefore, we may regard such action as a rather transparent piece of obstructive tactics directed, not against the Ministry, but with the view of delaying as far as possible the legislative steps necessary to bring the Commonwealth Bill before the Imperial Parliament. It is difficult to see what useful purpose is to be served by such attempt, or by any of those stratagems which those anti-federalists who have not accepted the verdict of the referendum are supposed to hold in reserve as tactics for delaying or discrediting the bill. It may be that on some important point a sort of demonstration of antagonism to the Ministry may be made by the Adullamite or disappointed section in the Assembly. It is also possible that in the Council there may be a show of more open and honourable, though not less futile, resistance to the people's will in regard to federation as declared by a majority at last year's referendum, by an increased majority at the general election which followed, and by a still greater and more sweeping majority at the referendum of which we publish the final officially declared result this morning. But, however the attempt may shape itself, it is hardly to be expected that the federal sense of the country and of Parliament will allow itself to be baffled by tactics such as these.

History is continually repeating itself, and it is curious as well as interesting to recall that when the Constitution Bill was adopted in 1851 there were certain tactics of obstruction put in force then which may afford a kind of historical object-lesson in advance for those who may be disposed to obstruct the Commonwealth Bill now. There was always a party in the country, as well as in the Legislative Council of the period, opposed to constitutional government; just as in those days there was a party opposed to the cessation of transportation. When the Constitution Bill was read a third time in the old Legislative Council it was carried by a majority of 27 to 6—surely very small numbers to change the form of Government in any country. But then it has to be remembered that public opinion was behind the not very numerous majority, and that the inrush of new population caused by the gold discoveries introduced "a state of affairs which," as a despatch of the time from Sir John Pakington, the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, said, "had no parallel in history." When the bill was carried a series of declaratory resolutions put on record the fact that it was the embodiment of all the rights for which the people and their representatives had for years been contending. Yet in 1854 Mr. Darvall, who had opposed the bill in the Council, moved a series of resolutions setting forth that the bill sent home had been passed in opposition to the wishes of a large majority of the colonists, and that a Government formed under its provisions would fail to command that confidence of the people without which it could not be either powerful or useful. These resolutions were defeated on division by 24 votes to 10. Another attempt was made within a few weeks after the landing of Sir William Denison as Governor, in 1855. A petition against the Constitution was adopted by a public meeting, and the new Governor was urged to dissolve the Legislative Council with a view to the reconsideration of the new Constitution. That attempt also miscarried, as did the attempts made in England to discredit the bill which gave Australia responsible government. It may be seen, therefore, that the opponents of the Commonwealth Bill will be able to find some discouraging precedents to guide them if they should be disposed to attempt any factious opposition to the federal will of the people.

The age which Dean Cowper has attained would by itself mark him out, and added to the position which he has long held in the ecclesiastical world of Sydney, would account for the felicitations addressed to him on Monday when completing his 89th year. It is no ordinary span of life which is covered by the experience of the Dean of Sydney. Those who attend St. Andrew's on Sunday mornings may often see, and up to a recent date they might have heard preach, a man who was born in this city in the year 1810 and whose memory extends back to 1814. Few older natives of Sydney are among us, none in a position to remember so many of the men and the events which for us and our descendants are already part of the history of this country. Except for the period of education and brief duty after ordination in England, the Dean has spent his life in this colony, and much of it in this city. He has seen it grow from the small town which Macquarie governed to the capital we know. That is a transformation which impresses the imagination. It may be that to one who was contemporary with all those changes they may not seem so remarkable, being indeed part of a series slowly developing from year to year, and destined to remould the whole social fabric of the colony. Already the successive stages of that development are fading. The community among which the Dean was born was in the main bondsmen, and those officials, government, religious, military, and others, appointed to them. Then came the era of free immigration, of expansion and settlement. The country was opened up by the pioneer squatters, a change which soon reacted upon the city. The struggle for constitutional government, the gold-mining era, the extension of settlement under the land legislation, the spread of railways, and the growth of colonies all round this, from New Zealand to Western Australia, and from Queensland to Victoria, are all stages in growth which have taken place under the eyes of this venerable man. And amid these transformations he has kept the noiseless tenor of his way, and having outlived so many contemporaries and witnessed so many of their triumphs and defeats, which are now but dimly remembered, he has become a sort of institution of the city. If it were given to painter or writer to be able to re-embody the Sydney of those vanished decades as it exists in the memory of one of its oldest sons, how interesting the pictures which he could give us, and how conclusive his evidence to decide what in the next century may be many a vexed question among the archæologists. Hundreds of details, of topography, history, the life and the manners, the dress, the interests and affairs of the old inhabitants of this city and territory are preserved in the Dean's mind, details which are buried in family letters and diaries and the like and the early newspapers.

And to the singular connection of Dean Cowper and his family with Sydney there is added the interest of his personal character; the one renders him so venerable a figure in the life of the city, the other endears him to many within and beyond his own fold. In ecclesiastical tradition he belongs to the spiritual school in the Church of England of the first part of this century, and still the atmosphere of quietism and old-world goodness attaches to his doctrine. No controversialist or polemic, he has with equal firmness and charity held by the convictions which were with him both inheritance and training. If he has not compassed higher ecclesiastical dignities, it was not for want of opportunity, for it is known that preferment might have been his, but he would not. Instead he has been content to quietly administer his cathedral parish in the intervals when he was not with the same effacement engaged in the duties of the bishopric. During all these years he has grown a familiar figure to all Sydney, and if by reason of age he is not now as heretofore daily seen in his duty, he is not the less affectionately remembered by great numbers of city people. Therefore his entry upon his 90th year is marked by this tribute of respect and esteem, for his is the age which is accompanied by "honour, love, obedience, troops of friends."

The age and the ecclesiastical service of Dean Cowper do not stand by themselves. Dean Macartney, of Melbourne, though a junior compared with Dean Cowper, is an instance of the longevity of the clergy. In England the case is similar. There is a compensating influence, and if the religious vocation offers to men the fewest prizes in the shape of dignities, riches, and power, it more frequently than any other calling gives length of days, unimpaired faculties, and, in Wordsworth's lines,

> An old age serene and bright
> And lovely as a Lapland night.

Allowing for its numbers as compared with those of other callings, the clergy shows most old men, vigorous old men. Some explanations of this obvious fact are on the surface. The men who enter the clerical life are such as by temperament and training are disposed to carefulness and moderation in all things, their duties and office preserve them from many of the temptations of other men, and the tranquillity of their days easily passes into the settled order of their lives. That is for the men who early occupy the more important charges of their churches. There are, of course, others who, as Dean Cowper himself did when he was chaplain to the A. A. Company, enter upon the heavy work of the country clergyman, with a large scattered parish, necessitating much travelling. These men will often exemplify the longevity of the clerical profession, notwithstanding hardships of many kinds. The country doctor, who has these hardships too, will often be replaced in his practice while his contemporaries in the clergy may be still at work. However it comes about, the length of vigorous days allotted to Dean Cowper is not wholly unique, and in this long mellowing of experience and observation, this ripening of human goodness and charity, the men of religion may find one more of their claims upon the respect of the headlong generations which outstrip them in the race for gold and in the progress to the grave.

More than usual interest attached to yesterday's celebration of Independence Day by our American fellow-citizens. There has always been a friendly feeling between Australians and Americans, but a warmer note than usual was struck yesterday. Since the "Glorious Fourth" was celebrated last year the United States has vindicated its greatness in a war. Americans have proved on the field of battle and on sea that they are of the fine old race to which Australians are proud to belong, and the sympathy with which the war against Spain was followed was brotherly, not cousinly, in its warmth. The support, silent but strong, of the British Empire was, of course, on the side of the United States in that quarrel, and the value of that support has been again and again acknowledged by American statesmen. As a result of the Spanish-American war, the United States has entered upon a colonising career, and here, too, the sympathies of the greatest colonising power that the world has ever seen are on the side of the States. British and American sailors have stood shoulder to shoulder under fire in the year that has passed, and the fellow-feeling which common dangers and common success inspire is worth more as a bond of union than the strictest treaty ever drawn up by diplomatists. This feeling was admirably expressed yesterday as well in the honour done to the occasion by the British warships in the harbour as in the mutual compliments paid by representatives of the mother country and of the United States and of Australia. The graceful combination of Queen and President in the one toast is but emblematic of the union which should and which does exist between all English-speaking nations. Before long Federated Australia will take her place amongst the nations, none the less important and influential because there is no necessity for us—as there was for the American colonists of a century ago—to throw off allegiance to the Crown. And then the English-speaking nations, stretching hands of brotherhood round the world, will secure, as no other federation can hope to secure, those great blessings of peace and freedom and prosperity, for which men in all ages have so earnestly longed.

The City Council has a small budget of bills to be presented to Parliament when it meets. Looked into, these measures are seen to be of some general importance. Of the four, one only is a formal amending bill. The other three deal respectively with overdue rates on unclaimed properties, the regulation of certain places of public amusement, and the resumption of land required for civic purposes. The City Council, like smaller municipal bodies, is troubled with non-payment of rates upon vacant lands or properties the owners of which cannot be ascertained. The City Corporation proposes, after five years of this abeyance, to take power to enter and let such properties, the rent to be devoted to clearing off rates, and if the rent is insufficient then to apply to the Supreme Court for sale of the land. This is a large power, and to justify it the Council would perhaps need to show that unpaid rates amounted to a large item in its financial statement; but the power would in practice be little used, and the fact that it could be availed of in emergency would reduce long outstanding rates. As to the regulation of places for public dancing, boxing, athletics, or music within the city, few will deny that such places of entertainment ought to be so supervised that objectionable features could be quickly got rid of; but as to who should have charge of this regulation is not settled. The suburban municipalities often complain of disorderly dancing saloons within their boundaries, but even their bylaws do not afford relief. The police, of course, are powerless over private property, and can only enter such saloons when called in, or when actual violence is proceeding. If Parliament is disposed to give the City Council powers to maintain good order in places of entertainment in the city, the powers will no doubt be properly used. But the fear that the City Council may act as the London County Council did some years ago during the music-hall crusades will no doubt operate in Parliament. The important point about the bill for empowering the City Council to resume lands necessary for civic purposes is that the principle of betterment is there embodied. This budget of proposed legislation shows that the Council is more active than of old in extending its powers and functions in city government, and is so far a welcome sign.

The news from Samoa which we are enabled to offer our readers this morning is distinctly encouraging for the prospect of peace. The Commissioners have had a somewhat difficult and delicate task before them, which was not made easier by recent events in Samoa, and sufficiently complicated from the beginning by the operation of the Berlin Treaty. The whites had interests of their own, and some of these appear to have been of a mutually conflicting character. The natives were divided among themselves. Both took sides against each other, and the representatives of the three Treaty Powers quarrelled among themselves. The inevitable happened in due course, and the native Samoan was taught how grievous and serious a thing it is to come into personal conflict with European tactics and weapons. They appear to have held their own fairly well, nevertheless, until the tact of the Commissioners disarmed them. We learn now that the Mataafa party have given up 3400 rifles, so that a breach of the peace is for the present out of the question. But a pleasanter guarantee of amity was that given by the meeting of Mataafan and Malietoan chiefs on board the Badger. The chiefs shook hands, we are told, and apparently with a simple friendliness and desire for peace which intensify the regret that they should ever have been led into warfare with civilised Powers and among themselves. They were content, they said, to await, with patience and good feeling towards each other, the final settlement of the Samoan question by the Powers. The action of these chiefs may seem guileless; but confidence of this kind in these days of publicity should prove the best means of ensuring justice by the strong towards the weak.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—In the "Mail" of this week the chief feature is the illustration of the sheep show, which has been described as the best of the kind yet held in Australia, and which has proved as well a federal parliament of sheep breeders and pastoralists generally. The illustrations of sheep are so numerous, so large, and so graphic that sheep men who have not seen the show will be able to debate the awards on the points of the pictured animals. There is a large number of general illustrations. These include pictures of the late Dean Selwyn, and of his funeral; pictures of the doings of the Lancers and the cricketers in England; an article on Australian oology, with a number of pictures of scientific bird-nesting in the Clarence; sketches at the poultry show; portraits of the new Minister for Justice; the Hunter-Baillie professor of Hebrew; General Sir Redvers Buller, who has been appointed to the command of the British forces in South Africa in the event of a war with the Transvaal; Tulia, the handsome vivandiere of Gaunt's Samoan brigade, and others, as well as a photograph of the graves of the Europeans who fell during the Samoan campaign. An interesting set of pictures illustrates the method of performing one of Dante's most puzzling illusions, and the latest proposal for the city railway extension is made clear by a comprehensive plan of the route and station.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Earl Beauchamp had luncheon at the Hotel Australia yesterday with Colonel Bell and a party of American gentlemen, who celebrated the "4th of July." This evening his Excellency will leave on a visit to Moree. There has been a modification of the original programme, with the result that the contemplated drive to Dolgelly has been abandoned. The Governor will be received at a public breakfast at Narrabri to-morrow morning, and in the evening he will be entertained at a dinner at Moree. Two artesian bores will be inspected, one being at Woolabra and the other at Moree. On Friday his Excellency will be taken over a portion of the Moree to Inverell railway line, and on Saturday he will be driven to Midkin, where he will be afforded an opportunity of seeing a shearing machine in full operation. Earl Beauchamp will be accompanied by Mr. Corkran (private secretary), Captain Wilfrid Smith, A.D.C., the Hon. J. H. Young (Minister for Lands), Mr. Hassall, M.L.A., Colonel Mackay, M.L.A., Mr. J. W. Boultbee (Superintendent of Artesian Boring), and Mr. W. D. Bingle (private secretary to the Minister). The party will return to Sydney on Monday morning. Lady Mary Lygon visited the Women's College yesterday, and was shown over the institution by Miss Macdonald. The visitors also included the Dowager Lady Raglan and Lady Bertha Wilbraham. Lady Mary Lygon has consented to become editress-in-chief of the souvenir book which is to be issued in relation to the press section of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives Fund Fair.

SWEARING-IN OF MINISTERS.—A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday morning, at which the Ministers in town were "sworn-in" in connection with taking over the work of their new departments. The Ministers who were in attendance were:—Mr. Young (Minister for Lands), Mr. Lee (Minister for Works), and Mr. Hughes (Minister for Justice).

POSTAL FACILITIES FOR THE GLEBE.—Some weeks ago the aldermen of the Glebe waited upon the Postmaster-General and urged that there should be a delivery of letters three times on Saturday in the Glebe district, as was the case some time ago, instead of the present arrangement of two deliveries only. It was also suggested that all letters posted at the local post-office and addressed to persons residing at the Glebe should be sorted at the local office and delivered, instead of sending them on to the General Post Office to be sorted and brought back to the local post office before being delivered. The council at the meeting on Monday night received a reply that, the matter having been carefully considered, the department declined to accede to the request of the council in either matter. The latter was received and referred to the general purposes committee for report.

FARMING IN THE NORTH.—Mr. Thompson, agricultural instructor, has furnished Mr. Cook with an interesting report upon the capabilities of the districts around Merriwa, Cassilis, and Bacrami for farming pursuits. He says the districts comprise some of the finest land in the colony, capable of producing almost anything; but the settlers at present are not by any means making the most of their opportunities. In fact, Victorian chaff is now being used in the district, potatoes and nearly all other food products are being introduced from other places, while no attempt is being made to even supply local requirements in dairying products. Mr. Thompson reports that although agriculture is in a backward condition in many of the most fertile districts of the colony, he finds among the settlers a sincere desire for better methods and information on all subjects connected with the cultivation of the soil; and Mr. Cook hopes that the efforts of the officers who are now constantly travelling among the settlers, with a view to making them acquainted with progressing agriculture, will result in increased interest in these matters.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.—The Minister for Mines (Mr. Cook) leaves by the 9 o'clock train this evening for an inspection of the Wyalong and Temora goldfields. Mr. Cook will take the opportunity of personally inquiring into a number of requests which have been made to his department; and he will also make himself acquainted with the general working of the fields in the district. The Minister will return to town on Wednesday next.

UNEMPLOYED ADVISORY BOARD.—A meeting of the board was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Sydney Smith (chairman) and 10 members being present. A letter was received from the Chief Secretary intimating that Mr. George Black had been appointed a member of the board. Messrs. Wallace Webster and J. E. Davis, of the Lands Department, gave evidence, and the board then proceeded to consider its draft progress report, which was adopted, subject to some additions being made for consideration at the next meeting. The chairman referred to a visit made by a sectional committee to the Pitt Town Settlement, and after discussion the board adjourned until Tuesday next.

GOVERNMENT RESUMPTION OF A PORTION OF THE SYDNEY COMMON.—The City Council yesterday decided to wait as a deputation on the Premier to protest against the resumption of 60 acres of the Sydney Common by the Government for the purposes of a public recreation ground for school children and for other purposes. The opinion was expressed that the plea of resumption for the welfare of the children was an excuse, and that the body in whose interests the resumption was made was the Athletic Association. The Mayor, amid cheers, stated that he intended to fight this matter as well as the wharfs' matter out to the bitter end with the Government. The members of Parliament of city constituencies as well as the members of the suburban constituencies interested will be asked to join the council in the deputation.

CITY AND METROPOLITAN HEALTH AFFAIRS.—The city has a health officer (Dr. Gwynne Hughes), appointed by the council, and the Board of Health has appointed a health officer (Dr. Armstrong) under the Public Health Act for the whole of the metropolitan district, which, of course, includes the city of Sydney. Alderman Dr. Graham has for some time past been pressing on the City Council the necessity of the council taking advantage of the provisions of the Public Health Act, so that its officer might be an officer of the Board of Health as well as of the council, thus making him supreme not only in the health affairs of the city, but also in the health affairs of those boroughs which abut on the city. The matter was referred to the finance committee of the council, and that committee reported to the council yesterday that the existing state of things should be continued as the services of both officers under the present arrangement were at the disposal of the council at all times. The report of the committee was adversely criticised by Alderman Dr. Graham who thought that if it should be adopted the city would lose the opportunity afforded it by the Act of coming into line with the great modern cities of the old world in public health matters. Nevertheless the council by 12 votes to three adopted the report of the committee.

GREATER SYDNEY.—At the meeting of the City Council yesterday, the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris) announced that he intended in about a fortnight to call the council together to consult with him as to the proposed municipality of Greater Sydney. He was having plans prepared of what he thought Greater Sydney should be, and those he would lay before the council. He further said that his proposition to the council would be to approach the Government and obtain the appointment of a Royal Commission to deal with the matter.

NAVAL NEWS.—The German cruiser Falke, which was present at Samoa during the whole of the recent trouble there, but took no active part in the proceedings, is due here. The Falke comes to dock and refit and will then return to the islands. Her place in Samoan waters has been taken by the Cormoran, which arrived at Apia on the 16th ultimo, 10 days before the Falke left for Sydney. The flagship Royal Arthur is due at Adelaide, and is to come on to Sydney; she is due here in about 10 days.

THE COMING COMMERCIAL CONGRESS IN PHILADELPHIA.—From New Zealand it is stated that Mr. C. A. Green, commercial delegate from Philadelphia, has had an interview with the Hon. R. Seddon, Premier, at which Mr. Green asked that the colony should place on permanent exhibition in the Philadelphia Museum samples of its leading lines of manufactures. The Premier thought that such a request should be granted, and promised to see what could be done. Mr. Green urged Mr. Seddon to bring before the Government the matter of appointing a delegate to represent the colony at the coming Commercial Congress in Philadelphia. The Premier is said to have replied that the matter would be brought before Parliament.

THE MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—To-day the mails by the Ormuz of English date the 2nd ultimo will be delivered in the city. Yesterday the A. and A. route steamer Alameda arrived in the morning at Auckland from San Francisco, and left in the evening for Sydney. The steamer's due date at Auckland is to-day, so that she is a day in advance of schedule time. The dates of her mails are London June 3, San Francisco the 14th, Honolulu the 21st, Samoa the 29th, and Auckland the 4th instant. The steamer is to arrive here on Saturday next, and berth at the Margaret-street wharf of the Union Company. A budget of Samoan news by the steamer, cabled from Auckland, appears elsewhere. To-day, as mentioned below, the Moana in this line will be despatched to San Francisco from the foot of Margaret-street at noon. The Polynesien, from Noumea, arrived last evening. It is expected that the Ormuz will leave Melbourne to-morrow for Sydney, and arrive here at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

SAILING TO-DAY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL STEAMER.—The Moana will take her departure from the Union Company's Wharf at the foot of Margaret-street at noon to-day, bound for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu. Included in the list of passengers are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nicholson, Mr. A. Blashki, Mr. Edgar Straus, and Mr. C. A. Green. A number of passengers join the mail steamer at way ports, some of whom, originally booked from Australia, having already gone forward by the local service of the Union Company, and are now awaiting to join the mail steamer en route across the Pacific. Included in the cargo are lines of hides, skins, tin, kapok, and general colonial produce.

THE POLYNESIEN FROM NOUMEA.—The French mail steamer Polynesien last evening anchored in Watson's Bay from New Caledonia, and after receiving pratique will come up to the company's wharf this morning. In the passenger list from the French colony is General Dodds, who is returning to France after making his inspection. The General is a distinguished officer in the service, and was specially selected to visit New Caledonia as an expert upon fortifications, the home Government having decided to strengthen the Pacific possession, and in various ways bring Noumea up to the position of a Pacific naval station. This will include the construction of a dock for the use of the French warships and this very necessary work is now stated to be on the verge of starting. The General, who is accompanied by Captain Garineau, was much impressed with New Caledonia, and particularly as to its great mineral wealth.

THE TEA STEAMERS.—The new season's tea steamers from Foochow are on the way. The Taiyuan is bringing a cargo for Queensland

ports and Sydney, and is expected about the end of the week. The Chingtu is the direct steamer, and as she has reported at Thursday Island she also is expected by next Saturday or Sunday. The new steamer Eastern, full of fragrant congous, is on her way down to Sydney.

The Nineveh Back Again.—This morning will see the Aberdeen line steamer Nineveh back in port. It seems scarcely any time since this fine steamer left here, taking the troop of Lancers home, when a very enthusiastic demonstration was made at Dalgety's Wharf. Short as the time appears, the steamer has voyaged many thousands of miles during the interval. From Sydney she called at Melbourne, and from there crossed the Southern Ocean to Natal, South Africa, thence to Capetown, and from there to London. Her present outward voyage was from London to Capetown, then direct to Melbourne, and on to this port. Captain Nathaniel Allan's friends purpose meeting him upon arrival to congratulate him upon the fine voyage he made home with the Australian troops.

The Westerly Blow.—Inquiry is being made for the barque Woollahra, which was blown away from the Heads 10 days ago. She came within a couple of miles of the port, took a pilot on board, and was blown off the land. The ship Helensburgh was off the Heads last Tuesday week from Mauritius and bound to Newcastle. She has not been reported since, so has gone to leeward in the westerly blow. Another ship, the Great Admiral, passed the Heads from Buenos Ayres several days since bound to Newcastle. There was too much sea on, so she is still trying to make the port. A barque from Melbourne, the Wenona, was reported near the Heads a week ago, bound from Melbourne to Sydney, but has not arrived; and it is also reported that the barque Menga, which left Sydney some time ago for the Clarence River to load for New Zealand, is still at sea.

Docking a Mammoth Liner.—The Kaiser Friedrich was successfully docked recently at Tilbury. She had lost two blades of her port-propeller (she is twin screw) and was ordered to Southampton for docking, but the St. Paul was then found inside, so the 12,800-ton liner was taken to Tilbury, where a great crowd assembled to see the largest vessel that ever has been in the Thames dock taken in. The operation did not cause the slightest interruption to the usual routine on board, and the passengers remained on the ship while the repairs were being carried out. While the Kaiser Friedrich—which, by the way, is one of the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamers employed between Germany and New York—was in dock she had to pay for the use of it at the rate of £150 per day. Four centrifugal pumps were used to pump the dock, these being worked by powerful centrifugal engines. Two million gallons of water were pumped out, and the two blades were then screwed on without much difficulty, after which the mammoth ship, which has accommodation for 400 first-class passengers, 252 second, and 1000 steerage, was floated out. The length of the liner is given as 581ft. 7in., and the length of Sydney's greatest dock at Cockatoo Island—the Sutherland—is 608ft. on the bottom or 638ft. in the extreme, so that it is probable that the Kaiser Friedrich could have been docked here had the accident happened off this coast. Germany possesses but one dry dock (at Bremen) which could have accommodated this vessel, and according to "Lloyd's Register" there are in the United Kingdom less than half a dozen such docks. The dock at Tilbury, which took in the Kaiser Friedrich, is 846ft. long, and 100ft. in breadth.

Dean Cowper's Birthday Congratulations.—The Venerable the Dean of Sydney, who has just entered upon his 90th year, was the recipient of many felicitations from the clergy, the numerous relatives, and immediate friends. His Excellency the Governor (Earl Beauchamp) wrote a kindly message of congratulation, mentioning "that so many had told him of the long and arduous work which the Dean had given to the Church of England in Australia that he hoped he would be spared for future service." His Grace the Archbishop, as has been his custom for years past, sent some specially composed birthday lines, based on a passage of Scripture, which afforded the Dean much gratification. Bishop Stanton and Archdeacon Bode (Newcastle), Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A. (Mayor of Sydney), and the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley) were amongst those who sent letters of congratulation on Monday. Both yesterday and the previous day there was a constant stream of callers, amongst whom were Sir Edward Knox and Miss Knox, Sir Joseph and Lady Abbott, deputations from the Cathedral Chapter and the Diocesan Church Society, and representatives from the Sunday-school teachers and the mothers' meeting in the Cathedral district. The Lay Readers' Association's deputation was introduced by Mr. E. Wallace-Mort, and offered a kindly message of congratulation. A prettily decorated birthday cake was also sent by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Tait. There were many beautiful floral tributes and other gifts sent, thus testifying to the universal esteem in which the Dean is held.

Rev. C. H. Yatman's Mission.—There was a large gathering last evening at the Town Hall, when the Rev. C. H. Yatman continued the meetings in connection with the United Evangelistic Mission. The usual form of service was followed, comprising prayers, hymns, and addresses, besides several solos. The attendances at these services appear in no way to relax, the greatest interest and devotion being manifested.

Valedictory Dinner to Mr. W. E. Hazard.—Amongst the passengers leaving by the Moana to-day for San Francisco is Mr. W. E. Hazard, who has been connected for some time with the firm of Mr. F. Crago, miller, Newtown and Bathurst, in the capacity of city and suburban traveller. He is returning to his native town in Canada, and his fellow employees, to mark the esteem in which he is held by them, entertained him at a farewell dinner at Paris House, Phillip-street, on Friday evening last. Mr. B. Ward, accountant, presided, and during the night referred to the many good qualities of their departing guest and their deep regret at losing such an enthusiastic member of the staff. He was followed in the same strain by Mr. H. Franks (head traveller), Mr. Underwood (miller), and Mr. Crago, jun. Mr. Hazard suitably responded, and said the time he had been in Mr. Crago's employ was the happiest he had spent in Australia, and he would always look back with pleasure to it and the many friends he was leaving behind.

The Telephone System.—The report on the telephone systems of the colony for the month of June shows that 170 telephones were connected with the main service during the month, which was the record for any single month. The total number of telephones under the control of the department at the end of the year was 8938. The receipts from the Newcastle line for the past three months were as follow:—April, £78; May, £95; June, £117. The Katoomba line since the opening on March 13 earned £18 18s. The receipts from the Bathurst line, which was opened on June 1 (to June 30), were £15 2s 6d. It is thought that the Katoomba line will give more encouraging returns during the summer months.

New South Wales Gold Yield.—The Mines Department has compiled the usual monthly gold return, which shows that the yield for June was 40,676oz. as compared with 14,641oz. during the previous month of May, an increase of 26,035oz. For the first six months of the year the total yield is 183,934oz., an increase of 31,360oz. on the corresponding period of 1898, and 57,835oz. more than the yield for the first half of 1897. Mr. Cook states that these figures must be considered as highly satisfactory, and show that the gold-mining industry of the colony at the present time is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

Run Over by a Cart.—Constable M'Master, of the Water Police, yesterday afternoon conveyed to the Sydney Hospital John Harding, aged 66, who was suffering from abdominal injuries sustained by being run over by his cart, out of which he fell, on Circular Quay, near the foot of Phillip-street. Harding, who is a van proprietor, residing at 122 Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, was admitted into the hospital by Dr. Cargill, and his condition is regarded as critical.

Fatal Accident.—A fatal accident occurred at the Railway Wharf, Pyrmont, last night. The steam collier Illaroo was coaling the German steamer Augsburg, and amongst the coal-lumpers engaged in the work was Ira Augustus Kelly, doing duty as a plankman. By some means Kelly missed his footing and fell on to the deck of the Illaroo, a distance of about 20ft., fracturing his skull. He was removed to the wharf, and handed over to the officers of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, who took him to Sydney Hospital. On arrival there Dr. Brennand stated that the man was dead, and the body was removed to the South Sydney Morgue. Kelly was 29 years old, and resided with his wife and two children at 10 Clyde-street, Miller's Point. A report of the circumstances has been sent to the City Coroner.

The Mayor of Petersham at the council meeting last night announced that he was engaged in seeing that a number of improvements were carried out in Petersham Park, so that it might be made a place of pleasure to the residents on Sundays. It was also announced that a telephone fire alarm had been erected at the corner of Albany and Clarendon roads, Petersham, communicating with the Marrickville fire station.

By advertisement appearing elsewhere it will be seen that the ninth annual general meeting of members of the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales will be held this evening at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place. Mr. A. A. Dangar, of Baroona, will preside.

A deputation from the Friendly Societies' Association will wait upon the Colonial Secretary to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. with regard to the proposed Friendly Societies' Bill. A deputation of fishermen will wait upon the same Minister on Friday with regard to a circular recently issued by the Fisheries Commission on the subject of fishing-nets, &c.

At a meeting of the Glebe Council held on Monday evening a letter was read from the Chief Under-Secretary, notifying that the Government had been pleased to declare the borough of the Glebe subject to the powers of the Municipal Loans' Further Validation Act of 1897 as to sums of £10,000 and £25,000 borrowed by the council of the said municipality.

At the meeting of the Waverley Council last evening, the Mayor (Alderman Watkin Wynne) and Alderman R. G. Watkins, W. J. Blunt, and A. C. Hewlett were appointed a sub-committee for the purpose of revising the proposed municipal bylaws issued by the Municipal Councils' Association, with a view of reporting upon same at a future meeting of the council.

In another column appears an advertisement respecting the calling of tenders by the Borough of Woollahra for road construction.

We have been requested to direct attention to an advertisement in another column giving particulars of a sale of furs to be conducted by Messrs. Henry Harris and Co., at 199 Pitt-street, on Thursday next.

The Railway Commissioners have opened tenders for the supply of 10,000 sleepers required in connection with the maintenance of the tramways. Eleven tenders were received, the lowest being at 2s 6d per sleeper.

The Rev. Rabbi Landau will deliver a popular lecture at the School of Arts on Saturday evening next, when his subject will be "The Writings of Zangwill," with reference to misconceptions of Jews and Judaism. Mr. Justice Cohen will preside.

The quarterly meeting of the Gladstone Lodge, No. 206, U.A.O.D., was held last night at the lodge-room, Fitzgerald's Crystal Palace Hotel, George-street. The Arch-Druid, Bro. Margetts, presided, and there was a good attendance. The balance-sheet and auditors' report, which were satisfactory, were unanimously adopted. After the usual routine business Past-President Bro. Kean, on behalf of the lodge, presented to the Past Arch-Druid Bro. A. C. Shone, a richly ornamented collar and jewel. Bro. Shone suitably acknowledged the gift. Votes of thanks to the visitors closed the proceedings.

We have been requested to call attention to the "great winter sale" of useful household drapery now in progress at the "Mutual Stores," Pitt-street.

At the School of Arts yesterday afternoon an exhibition of the "Peerless Steam Cooker" was given by Mr. C. Levy. The cooker is a utensil for cooking at once a whole dinner. Yesterday a joint of meat, vegetables, and sweets were cooked, the results, according to those of the audience who tasted the viands, being in every respect satisfactory. The experiments were witnessed by a large number of persons.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Sydney City Mission was held on Monday in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Present—Mrs. John Marks (in the chair), Mesdames Pottie, Crane, Ironside, Anderson, Threlkeld, Ward, and Reading. The diaries of the two Bible-women (Mrs. Spear and Miss Craven) were read. Their work (the writers stated) is being greatly blessed.

On Monday evening the weekly meeting of the Rockdale Wesleyan Institute was held in the school-hall, when Mr. G. Hattersley (editor) read the various papers contributed to the "Gazette." All the papers called forth a fair amount of criticism from an appreciative audience. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. C. Jones. The newly printed syllabus, with motto "Vincit qui se vincit" attached, was laid upon the table.

On Saturday afternoon last a concert was given to the patients at the Sydney Hospital. About 50 patients were present, and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the concert. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed towards the programme:—Mrs. Kingsmill-Shaw and Misses Bunting, Skellett, Millie Wynne, Edith Wynne, Sussmilch, Annette Kellermann, and Mr. Sanderson.

At the Centenary Hall for this evening "A Great American Night" is announced. Colonel Bell will deliver an address, and a varied programme of entertainment is arranged.

The N.S.W. Artillery band will (weather permitting) perform in the Outer Domain this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

A report was made to the police last night by a woman that while she was going along Albion-street, near Elizabeth-street, a man snatched a handbag which she was carrying and ran off through Belmore Park. The bag contained the sum of £20.

Dr. Cargill yesterday afternoon admitted into the Sydney Hospital a man named John Walker, aged 48, a wharf labourer, residing at 52 Barrack-street, North Sydney, who was suffering from a scalp wound, injury to the back, and general shock, caused by falling down the hatchway of a lighter on which he was working at Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point.

An attempted burglary at the residence of Mr. Myles, Arthur-street, Ashfield, was reported to the Ashfield police yesterday. Mrs. Salier, who lives near the place mentioned, saw a well-dressed man attempting to enter the premises through a window, and gave the alarm, when the man decamped.

A BRITISH GUNBOAT IN A STORM.

THE GOLDFINCH ARRIVES BATTERED BY THE ELEMENTS.

FEARFUL WEATHER IN THE TASMAN SEA.

THE SHIP SPRINGS A LEAK.

The Goldfinch yesterday arrived in Port Jackson with the homeward-bound pennant flying, and came to moorings in Farm Cove. The gunboat sailed from Sydney on May 14, and proceeded to Noumea for the purpose of exchanging an officer with H.M.S. Wallaroo at that place. After a stay of 10 days the Goldfinch sailed for Auckland, and made a stay there of 14 days. She left the New Zealand port for Sydney on the 24th June, and had fairly fine weather until the evening of the 27th, when the wind came from the eastward, and by 1 a.m. was blowing with hurricane force, splitting all sails, and doing other damage.

Huge seas crashed aboard the ship, the deck being in a continual state of flood. The saloon and several of the cabins were flooded, there being over a foot of water in them at times. *The ship's furniture was ruined*, and two of the boats were stove in, thus rendering them useless. The captain's cabin suffered greatly, as it was knee-deep in water throughout the storm. All his belongings were damaged, and the ship's book, containing her history since the day she was launched, was also spoilt. It was kept in a wooden box in the captain's cabin; the box was broken, and the book was discovered floating about the cabin.

To make matters worse, a leak was discovered near the stokehold, and pumps were set to work to keep the water under, and continued until arrival in port.

One huge sea broke aboard and washed 20 men along the deck. They were saved by clinging to the ropes which were stretched along the deck. This occurred during the watch of Lieutenant N. McC. Lewis, and he had the misfortune to be caught by the sea, which washed him along the deck. He put out his hand to save himself, and received a violent blow on the fingers from something floating about, smashing one of his fingers.

The storm abated for a few hours, and was succeeded by a gale which sprang up from the south-west, and much difficulty was experienced in keeping steerage way on the vessel, the engines racing heavily. More sails were blown away during this gale. This weather lasted until nearing the port.

The officers state that the weather was the worst ever experienced by anybody in the ship. It was so bad at one stage that grave fears were entertained of the vessel weathering the storm. The speed throughout the trip averaged about two knots, whilst the greatest speed attained was about three knots.

The Goldfinch will dock here, and is to sail about the 20th instant, homeward bound via Thursday Island, Singapore, and Batavia. The Lizard will relieve the Goldfinch, and is expected to arrive shortly.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Newbury-Spada Matinee, 3 p.m.
Bourke-street Congregational L. and D. Society: Elocutionary and Phonograph Entertainment, School Hall, 8 p.m.
Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Great American Night, 8 p.m.
International Brotherhood League: Lecture, 8 p.m.
Lantern Recitals, "Tasmanian Sights and Scenes," St. Luke's P. C., 8 p.m.
L.O.L., 248, Primitive Methodist School Hall, Trafalgar-street, Annandale: Lecture and Social Evening, 8 p.m.
No. 16 L.O.L., Palmer-street School Hall, 8 p.m.
Sydney Scottish Borderers, School of Arts: Scottish Song and Story Lecture, 8 p.m.
Metropolitan Transit Commission: Meeting, 10.15 a.m.
Kensington Races: First Race, 2.15 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstrations, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.
The Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales: Annual General Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Sydney Annual Stud Sheep Sale: Circular Quay Stores, 10 a.m.
Rev. C. H. Yatman's Mission: 7.45 p.m., at Town Hall.
Coogee Aquarium: All day.
Darlinghurst Skating Rink: 10 a.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Stranger in New York," 2 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "One Summer's Day," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: Afro-American Minstrels, 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "A Merciless World," 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: M'Adoo's Georgia Minstrels, 2 and 8 p.m.
Opera House: "Tit for Tat," 8 p.m.
Bondi Aquarium: Open Daily.
The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

LONDON, July 3.

Of the United States troops 4000 are in the hospitals in the Philippines. The troops are discouraged, and complain of being overworked and of being badly handled.

There is a general outcry in the United States against Mr. Russell Alger, the Secretary for War, who is blamed for mismanagement.

THE RETURN OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

DREYFUS AMAZED AT THE REVELATIONS.

LONDON, July 3.

Captain Dreyfus wept in the train conveying him to Rennes, apparently having expected to be welcomed by his staff comrades, and was grieved at not meeting them on his arrival.

Dreyfus was amazed at the revelations of his wife when she narrated to him the proceedings in the case.

The Prince of Monaco has invited Dreyfus to visit him.

THE BRITISH IN WEST AFRICA.

PURCHASE OF NIGERIA.

LONDON, July 4.

The House of Commons has by 223 to 101 agreed to the vote of £865,000 for the purchase of Nigeria, West Africa.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, praised the Royal Niger Company, nevertheless, he said, the Anglo-French relations in West Africa in 1897 were more strained than the public appreciated. A terrible war was threatened by the company being allowed a free hand.

RUSSIA AND FINLAND.

THE CZAR DECLINES TO GIVE AN AUDIENCE.

LONDON, July 4.

The Czar has declined to give an audience to the representatives of 1000 European notabilities in art and science who desired to present a petition in favour of Finland.

FATAL RIOTS IN SPAIN.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY WOUNDED.

LONDON, July 3.

During the riots which occurred at Barcelona yesterday four persons were killed and 20 wounded. The populace is exasperated at the additional taxation which has been imposed to aid in the maintenance of the army.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION.

LONDON, July 4.

The sub-committee of the Peace Conference at the Hague has adopted a proposal submitted by the French delegates declaring it to be the duty of neutral nations on the eve of a conflict to remind the disputants of the permanent court of arbitration.

THE COBURG SUCCESSION.

LONDON, July 4.

In connection with the succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh) has settled that in the event of the Dukedom of Albany becoming extinct the descendants of the Duke of Connaught shall rank next in order, and the descendants of the Prince of Wales afterwards.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

LONDON, July 4.

The sub-editor of a Bombay journal has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having published seditious articles in the Marathi language.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

THREE TRAINS DAMAGED.

LONDON, July 3.

Two goods trains to-day collided at Winsford, Cheshire, on the London and North-Western railway. An excursion train ran into the wreckage. Fifty railway coaches and waggons were wrecked. A number of persons were injured, but none were killed.

AMERICA AND JAMAICA.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

LONDON, July 3.

A reciprocity treaty has been concluded between the United States and Jamaica.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 3.

At the wool sales to-day competition was spirited. Prices were unchanged.

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The following rates have been obtained for fleece of the respective clips:—Ngatapa, 6¼d; Glenburn, 6¼d; Bun, 11¾d; Moramboo, 11½d; Mudgee, 13¼d; Grong Grong, 22¼d.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 3.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 11-16d per ounce standard.

THE TIN MARKET.

LONDON, July 4.

The market for tin is strong, the present quotation being £122 15s per ton.

A ROYAL STIMULANT, BROWN'S "FOUR CROWN" WHISKY. Drunk by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT KRUGER.

THE BURGHERS FIRM AS A ROCK.

NO PROSPECT OF YIELDING.

A MENACING LETTER.

"GOD AND THE MAUSER RIFLE."

LONDON, July 4.

The Transvaal Volksraad has by 14 to 13 carried a proposal in favour of doubling the representation of constituencies returning a single member. The result of this action will be to swamp the Rand in the Volksraad.

Speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Earl Grey, vice-president of the British South Africa Company, said that President Kruger would only yield to force. The despatch of 10,000 troops to South Africa, he added, would relieve the tension which now existed.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the bill dealing with the franchise recently passed by the Volksraad did not differ substantially from the proposals submitted by President Kruger to the Bloemfontein Conference.

President Kruger, in addressing the Volksraad, said that the Boer Executive found the burghers as firm as a rock on the question of independence. The goldfields, he admitted, were inadequately represented in the Raad, and Johannesburg was entitled to one additional member, but a general redistribution of seats would be resisted by the people.

In a letter to the burghers, Commandant Viljoen, the newly-elected member for the Rand in the Volksraad, says that, "in the event of war, God and the Mauser rifle will safeguard their independence."

MR. CECIL RHODES.

LONDON, July 3.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has started from London on his return to Capetown.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Thirty-seven members of the 4th Regiment have volunteered for the Transvaal.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, July 4.

The St. Petersburg "Novoe Vremya" urges the appointment of a Russian agent at Cabul, Afghanistan.

EMU BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

LONDON, July 4.

The Emu Bay Railway Company, Tasmania, has issued £200,000 worth of 5 per cent. mortgage debentures at par.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

Copper Statistics.

LONDON, July 4.

The supplies of copper in England and France amount to 17,925 tons; deliveries, 19,077 tons; the stocks, including quantity afloat from Chili and Australia, 29,004 tons; the quantity advised from Australia, 3000 tons.

The Wheat Market.

The cargo of wheat, ex Robert Duncan, has been sold at 29s 4½d per quarter.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Government has decided to appoint Mr. R. T. Scott permanently as Under-Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department upon the expiry of leave of absence granted to Mr. J. M'Donnell, late Under-Secretary.

The reports from Cairns state that the feeling generally throughout the district is favourable to the acceptance of the Chillagoe, Bedford, Mt. Garnet Company's railway proposals for a line from Mareeba, via Atherton, to Mt. Garnet, which will open a fine extent of agricultural and timber country.

The date of the proposed investigation into the various branches of the municipal service has not yet been fixed. It has been left to the Mayor, but it is not likely he will decide until the detailed report regarding the wood-paving extras is completed. The city engineer's department will be the first inquired into, and the report in question no doubt will form the basis of the inquiry to a great extent. The report is expected to be ready shortly.

Mr. D. Dalrymple (Minister for Lands) returned to Brisbane last night from a short visit to Sydney on private business. Mr. J. Chataway (Minister for Agriculture), who has been presiding at the sittings of the recent agricultural conference at Mackay, leaves that place on Sunday on a visit of inspection to Townsville, Johnstone River, Cairns, and the Port Douglas districts, returning to Brisbane in about three weeks.

The sugar exports from Queensland ports during June amounted to 2322 tons, compared with 2261 tons in June last year. During the last fortnight the exports amounted to 1045 tons, Bundaberg sending 764 tons.

Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, have obtained a lease of the wharfs in Eagle-street, known as Brown and Sons' and Parbury's Wharf, at present used by the Adelaide Steamship Company. Messrs. Howard Smith's lease of their present Municipal Wharf, near the Customs-house, expires at the end of this year.

The Executive Council intend to-morrow to take into consideration the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the criminal investigation branch of the Police Department. No definite information is obtainable, but it is understood that the commission will consist of one of the District Court Judges, a barrister well versed in criminal law, and a police expert from one of the southern colonies.

Between 700 and 800 applications for electoral registration were received at South Brisbane to-day, in view of the approaching referendum on the Commonwealth Bill.

A wave of cold weather is being experienced over the colony generally, and heavy frosts have occurred on the highlands and in the coastal sugar districts.

The Maryborough team of bowlers defeated the Sydney visitors to-day by two points, after a splendid contest.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE POLICE FORCE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

In his annual report the new Police Commissioner states that the criminal statistics are not satisfactory. They show as regards petty thefts that the criminal classes were more active during 1898 than in the previous year. The police as a preventive force was not so efficient as could be desired. The more serious offences had decreased. Drunkenness showed a decided upward tendency, the increase on the 1897 figures being 328. Wellington was the most intemperate of the four centres. The Commissioner recommends the formation of a police provident fund. The cost of the police was lower than in any other colony.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

The balance-sheet of the Bank of New Zealand was laid on the table of the House to-day. It showed the credit balance for the year ended March to be £50,000.

Is your wife pretty? Then drink her health in Walker's Extra Special Whisky at the Marble Bar.—Advt.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST NOTTS.

PLAY STOPPED BY RAIN.

LONDON, July 3.

The Australians commenced the seventeenth match of their tour to-day on the Trent Bridge Ground, Nottingham, against the Notts county eleven.

The following were chosen to represent Nottinghamshire:—A. Shrewsbury, W. Gunn, J. A. Dixon, A. O. Jones, W. Attewell, J. Gunn, T. Wass, P. Mason, T. Oates, Hardstaff, and Goodacre. Hill, Worrall, and Johns were omitted from the Australian team, which was composed as follows:—Darling, Iredale, Noble, Gregory, Trumper, Kelly, Trumble, Laver, M'Leod, Jones, and Howell.

The weather was unsettled, and the wicket soft. The attendance on the ground was small. The home team went in first, the innings being opened by Shrewsbury and A. O. Jones. The latter, after making 19, was caught by E. Jones off Trumble. One for 33, Shrewsbury 9. Gunn followed, and had scored 13, Shrewsbury making 14, the board showing 51 with one wicket down. At this stage play was stopped owing to the gloomy state of the weather, and shortly afterwards rain began to fall. The downpour increased, the rain falling in torrents, and play was abandoned for the day.

Following are the scores:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings.

Shrewsbury, not out	..	14
A. O. Jones, c Jones, b Trumble	..	19
W. Gunn, not out	..	13
Sandries	..	5
One wicket for	..	51

PRESENTATION OF WATCHES.

LONDON, July 3.

Dr. Laver, brother of Laver, of the Australian team, has presented each member of the team with a watch made of Australian gold.

RECOVERY OF BRIGGS.

LONDON, July 3.

J. Briggs, the Lancashire bowler, who was seized with fits at Leeds, has practically recovered.

TASMANIA.

THE MOUNT LYELL COMPANY AND THE COMMISSION OF TAXATION.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Clark to-day delivered judgment in the appeal of the Mount Lyell Company v. the Commissioners of Taxes re the levying of income and dividend tax, his first judgment having been referred back to him. He said it did not appear that the company had been required to pay either tax on any sum greater than the profits made during the period for which the tax had been demanded, and therefore he could not concur in the contention of the company that any portion of the profits had been assessed twice for taxation. The Court agreed to further hear the appeal in the light of the judgment thus given.

The City Council has agreed to a bylaw prohibiting juveniles under 13 years of age from smoking in the public streets.

The Premier hopes to get the Electoral Bill and the Constitution Bill into the hands of the Legislative Council during the present week.

The Full Court to-day granted a rule to show cause for a new trial in the action Taylor v. the Hobart Tramway. The plaintiff last week was awarded £800 damages for injuries to his daughter.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day a large number of petitions were presented favouring Scripture lessons in State schools. The Attorney-General stated, in reply to a question, that it was not intended to introduce legislation enabling English solicitors to be admitted to practise in Victoria, thereby enabling reciprocity to be obtained in the matter. Mr. Madden, referring to the statement that it was intended to adjourn at the end of the week for three weeks, reminded the Premier that he was pledged to give notice of motion of certain important questions as soon as possible after the federal bill was disposed of. He wished to know when he would have the opportunity. The Premier intimated that he had not authorised the statement as to the adjournment, and personally he thought the House should continue sitting, but the matter was one for the House. He would give the hon. gentleman every opportunity of deciding the matter at the earliest moment.

Mr. Deakin submitted a motion in favour of the introduction of Scriptural teaching in State schools. Mr. Peacock, Minister for Education, declared that Mr. Deakin had no mandate from the people to make the change contemplated. The Cabinet was prepared to offer every facility to any hon. member to bring in a private bill to take a referendum of the people on the subject. The Government held that the electors should be directly consulted on the subject; but personally he thought the introduction of Mr. Deakin's scheme would lead to the destruction of the national system of education. Several other members opposed the proposal, and Mr. Hamilton proposed an amendment that the question should be submitted to a referendum. After several other members had spoken on the subject, most of them in opposition to the motion, the debate was adjourned. The Premier said members would have a fortnight in which to address their constituents on the Federation Bill. The House adjourned at 10.40 p.m. till the following day.

In the Legislative Council a motion of condolence to the relatives of the late Hon. James Service and Mr. Connor, on the death of those gentlemen, was carried unanimously, and after a few unimportant bills had been advanced a stage the Council adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued in the Assembly. Mr. Wood, an ex-member of the labour party, made an attack on the protectionist policy, which he said had worked disastrously for South Australia. He challenged the labour party to come out in the open and fight the Government. The debate was adjourned till Wednesday, and the House rose at 6.11 p.m.

In the Legislative Council the debate on the Address in Reply was continued. Mr. Gordon, a Government supporter, vigorously opposed household franchise, which, he said, would lead to the undue prominence of the labour party and to increasing the burdens of the producers.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The discussion of the want of confidence motion regarding the marine scandal is still proceeding in the House of Representatives.

R.M.S. ALAMEDA AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Alameda, from San Francisco, arrived this morning. Passengers:—for Sydney: Dr. Carr (Archbishop of Melbourne), Messrs. Henry Andrews, M. E. Canfield, Frank S. Cole, P. F. Gibbon, George S. Littlejohn, W. S. Nisbet, A. D. Shepard, W. Sherer, jun., E. B. Walker, S. Whitmee, R. T. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer, and Miss Giberson.

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VICTORIA.

M'LEAN BROTHERS AND RIGG, LIMITED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The report, accompanied by the balance-sheet for the 12 months ended June 30, 1899, of M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, Limited, was circulated last evening. The directors regret exceedingly having to issue a balance-sheet so utterly disappointing, but they are not to blame for the heavy losses therein shown. They go on to say that ever since they have held office "they have been endeavouring to ascertain the true position of the company, and find, as the result of a long and exhaustive examination, and in the light of more recent experience, that so far back as 1894, when £150,000 was put aside to be written off, the entire capital of the company was lost, and that the whole of it should have been so treated. The largest proportion of the loss now shown was made many years ago, and the remainder had been produced by the winding up of the Adelaide retail and the Sydney wholesale businesses, necessitating, as a matter of course, the sacrifice of a large amount of old stock and shrinkage in the collection of book debts, together with the heavy cost of the realisation of stock." It is therefore proposed to write off the remaining portion of the paid-up capital,—viz., £100,000. Taking the accounts as they stand, a debit balance of £352,705 6s 6d is shown, making, with £150,000 previously written off the capital account, a total loss of over £500,000. In addition there is a possible loss on properties and shares in other companies taken in at their book value of £161,319 5s 5d. The direct indebtedness of the company, including debentures, past due bills, amount due to the bankers, &c., is £711,247 7s 3d. The assets, including stock (taken at market value), properties, and shares in other companies (taken at book value), &c., amount to £458,542 0s 9d, a deficiency (paid-up capital of £100,000 not being taken into account) of £252,705 being shown. The calling power of the company is £250,000, but it is understood that the condition of the share register is a poor one. The position in which the company finds itself is not due to recent transactions. The losses were made long ago, but have only lately been definitely ascertained. The directors "trust that before the next balance-sheet is issued arrangements may be made which will considerably improve the financial position of the company." The arrangements are understood to refer to a project of amalgamation.

A TRAIN DERAILED.

A goods train running between Hamilton and Ararat was derailed last night by a broken rail. The train consisted of a guard's van, bogie van, first-class carriage, second-class carriage, seven cattle and sheep trucks, and an engine. The whole of the train left the rails, and some sheep and cattle trucks were overturned, with the result that 11 bullocks and 80 sheep were killed. The passengers were unhurt, and the damage to rolling stock was trifling.

Later.

Later particulars in reference to the derailing of a train on the Hamilton line show that the train was a mixed one. The train left Glenthompson about 8.30 last night, and on reaching the 29th mile post from Ararat the engine-driver, Wm. Norman, felt the engine jump as if some obstacle had been passed over. His hand was on the Westinghouse brake at the time. He at once applied the brake, bringing the train to a standstill. The engine had left the rails and was bumping over the sleepers, but owing to the alertness and promptness of the driver and the fireman the train was brought to a standstill within its own length. An examination showed that the whole train was off the rails. Four cattle trucks were tilted over, and the permanent way was badly knocked about. Some cattle and sheep were trampled to death. The work of laying down a loop line to enable the traffic to be carried on was at once proceeded with. So far no cause can be assigned for the accident.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Victorian branch of the London Missionary Society to-day a scheme for uniting the Australasian auxiliaries was discussed. The debate showed wide differences of opinion among the members. Ultimately a motion was carried,—"That suggestions made for further improving the scheme for uniting the Australasian auxiliaries shall be incorporated in the report to the executive, who will be asked to consider it during the current year."

A FRIGHTENED AUDIENCE.

During a lantern lecture at Hawthorn Town Hall by Commandant Booth an accident in the working of the limelight lantern led to an alarm of fire being raised. For a few minutes the crowded audience was panic-stricken and rushed the doors. No one was seriously hurt.

Frank Patterson, at Omeo, cut his throat with a penknife. He severed the windpipe, but the main artery was not cut. He will probably recover.

The discovery of a skeleton reported from Glen Wills is supposed to be that of a man named Thomson, who mysteriously disappeared about eight years ago.

The long-drawn-out inquest on the infant entrusted to the care of Mrs. Dillon, registered nurse, was brought to a close to-day. The jury found that death was due to natural causes, and that the nurse had taken every care of the child. The coroner, Mr. Candler, expressed the opinion that Maurice Dillon, son of Mrs. Dillon, had committed perjury in swearing that he signed the agreement for the adoption of the child as a witness, whereas he signed as a party.

A good deal of uneasiness is being felt by suburban householders at the frequency of robberies by housebreakers.

The Address in Reply to the Governor's speech, passed by both Houses of Parliament, was formally presented to-day.

The shipments of gold from Melbourne by the Oceana to-day amounted to £120,210.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At Jamestown on Friday Commissioner Russell heard further claims for compensation in respect to the Bundaleer accident. H. J. Wheeler claimed £1200. Wheeler is still in the hospital with both legs broken. W. J. M'Mahon claimed £100 for injuries to his back. The decision was reserved.

Commissioner Russell, president of the State Board of Conciliation, attended at the Clare courthouse to-day in order to take evidence in support of the claims for compensation in connection with the Bundaleer accident. In all probability the pruning-knife will be freely used on the amounts claimed.

ALAMEDA GOLD ROBBERY.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The San Francisco newspapers, which arrived by the Alameda to-day, contain full accounts of the gold robbery on the Alameda, but beyond the fact that the gold was found to be missing when the strong-room was opened, there is little to tell, and up to the time of the vessel leaving San Francisco the police had failed to discover any clue to the robbers. The "Call" says that after the money was shipped at Sydney the purser, Mr. Smith, went into the strong-room and recounted the boxes. Then the trap door was shut down, a bar put in its place, and lock turned. Seals were put on, and the keys placed in the ship's safe. At Auckland the seals were examined, and found to be all right. At Apia and again at Honolulu they were carefully noted, but showed no sign of having been tampered with. Two days out from Honolulu the chief steward wanted some supplies of wines and liquors. These were also stored in the specie tank to prevent the crew broaching stores. The chief steward applied to the purser, and the latter obtaining the keys from the safe proceeded to the strong-room along with the steward. The seals were broken, the gate lock opened, the bar removed, and the trap door opened. While the steward was getting his supplies the purser cast his eyes over the boxes of sovereigns and involuntarily began to count them. He only made their number 29. The steward also counted them and found one short, for there should have been 30. The captain was sent for, and he and the chief officer and chief engineer counted the boxes, but the thirtieth was missing. The news soon spread through the ship, but that did not throw any light on the subject. When the Alameda arrived at Frisco a large number of detectives, who had been notified ahead of the steamer of the robbery, boarded her. Nothing was discovered. The whole affair remains a complete mystery.

The number of visitors to the Australian Museum during the month of June was:—On week days, 7302, being an average of 332 per day, and on Sundays 2098, being an average of 632 per day.

The Samoan Rebellion.—A picture of the graves of the British killed in action, and a portrait of Tulia, vivandiere of Gaunt's Brigade, appear in this week's Mail.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST NOTTS.

THE HOME TEAM ALL OUT, 188.

LONDON, July 4, 1.50 p.m.

The match between the Australians and the Notts county eleven was resumed on the Trent Bridge Ground, Nottingham, to-day.

The weather was dull and the wicket very soft. The attendance was small.

Notts, with one wicket down for 51, continued their first innings, Shrewsbury 14 and W. Gunn 13, the not-out men of the previous day, again taking their places at the wickets. Noble and Trumble were the bowlers.

W. Gunn was caught by Darling off Trumble without having added to his score. Two for 55.

Dixon joined Shrewsbury, and both batted carefully.

The board now shows 93 with two wickets down.

2.45 p.m.

As the score continued to mount up gradually a change in the bowling was resorted to, M'Leod and Howell going on in succession.

Shrewsbury played in excellent style, and scored 51 when he was caught by Trumble off M'Leod.

Goodacre, who succeeded, batted with caution, and kept his wicket intact while his partner, Dixon, did most of the scoring. The latter was eventually bowled by Howell for a well-made 46.

P. Mason followed. At the adjournment for lunch the score was 158 with four wickets down.

3.35 p.m.

On the resumption of play Goodacre was bowled by Howell without having increased his score. Five for 167. Attewell followed.

The difficulty of playing on the wicket is increasing.

Shrewsbury played a masterly innings.

4.20 p.m.

Mason, without adding to his score, was bowled by Howell.

Attewell, after scoring 11, was caught and bowled by Trumble.

J. Gunn was the next to retire, having been bowled by Trumble for 0.

Oates was caught and bowled by Howell for 3, and Hardstaff, with three to his credit, was caught by Noble off Trumble's bowling.

Wass, the last man in, failed to score, the innings closing for 188.

The following are the scores:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings.

Shrewsbury, c Trumble, b M'Leod		51
A. O. Jones, c Jones, b Trumble	..	19
W. Gunn, c Darling, b Trumble	..	13
Dixon, b Howell	..	46
Goodacre, b Howell	..	12
P. Mason, b Howell	..	14
Attewell, c and b Trumble	..	11
J. Gunn, b Trumble	..	0
Oates, c and b Howell	..	3
Hardstaff, c Noble, b Trumble	..	3
Wass, not out	..	0
Sundries	..	16
Total	..	188

PARLIAMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION REJECTED.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-night, the amendment moved by Mr. George Leake, leader of the Opposition, to the Address in Reply regretting that the Government had not made provision to refer the Commonwealth Bill to the people, was rejected by 24 to 10 votes. The amendment was treated by the Government as a vote of no confidence.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FREMANTLE DOCK AND HARBOUR.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce last night Sir John Forrest said the only reason that a dock had not yet been constructed at Fremantle was that sufficient dredging had not yet been done at the site. He was in hopes that the dock and harbour would be completed about the same time. The chief harbour master had now certified that mail steamers, drawing not more than 26ft. of water, could safely enter and leave the harbour after October 1, if certain improvements were carried out, as they would be; and after March next, when other improvements were made, vessels drawing 27ft. could enter or leave in any weather and at any time. Fremantle would be an important place in the near future, and every block of land there worth £100 now would be worth £1000 in a few years. He announced the intention of the Government to proceed with a vigorous railway policy.

A telegram from Broome states that the steamer Franklin arrived from Adelaide on Saturday and took the steamer La Serena in tow yesterday for Sydney, via Torres Straits.

SAMOA.

GENERAL SHAKING OF HANDS.

THE COMMISSION'S SUCCESSFUL WORK.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

News from Samoa (brought by the R.M.S. Alameda to-day) states that in some of the rebel districts the decision of the commissioners caused great dissatisfaction owing to the recognition of Malietoa Tanu as King, but that feeling now appears to have passed away, and the outlook is now more hopeful.

Mataafa and several of his chiefs took up their headquarters in Apia on 20th June. At the instigation of the commissioners a meeting took place on the United States transport Badger between Mataafa and Malietoa chiefs, 13 of the former and 11 of the latter attending. The late action of the commissioners was fully discussed. It was explained to the chiefs that it was the desire of the commissioners that they should give over fighting, shake hands, and be friends, whereupon there was a general shaking of hands all round, and the chiefs expressed themselves overjoyed that there would be no more trouble. They said they would await with patience and good feeling towards one another, the final settlement of the Samoan question by the Powers. The whole party was then entertained by the commissioners and left the ship apparently on the very best terms. Neither Mataafa nor Tanu was present.

The German warship Cormoran arrived on 16th June, and the Falke left for Sydney 10 days later. The quiet and orderly conduct of the crew of the Falke when ashore during the time the vessel had been at Apia is favourably commented upon.

The commissioners have visited Tutuila, and at Leone and Pagopago they had interviews with the leading chiefs, who expressed pleasure at the termination of the war. The commissioners will also visit Savaii, and expect to leave Samoa about the middle of this month. Up to date the natives have surrendered 3400 rifles.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FESTIVITIES.

Numerous festive indications in the city yesterday led people to refresh their memories as to the date, and they soon became aware that the anniversary of the declaration of American independence was being celebrated. The remarkable alteration of opinion which has taken place between England and the United States was emphasised yesterday by the extraordinary circumstance noted in Sydney Harbour that Imperial men-of-war were actually flying the stars and stripes on their mainmasts in honour of the foundation of the United States. Other flags were also displayed all over the rigging of these vessels, which vied in gaiety of dressing with the U.S. troopship Celtic lying near them in Farm Cove. The business premises of most American residents of Sydney were decorated in similar style, the Union Jack being nearly always found in association with the Star-spangled Banner. The shows at the cafe in Castlereagh-street, next door to the Theatre Royal, at the Chicago jewellery establishment, Pitt-street, and at Messrs. Hordern Brothers' emporium in the same thoroughfare were especially attractive. Consul-General Bell held a reception at the Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place, which, up to 5 p.m., was attended by about 2000 people. There was no formality observed, visitors merely shaking hands and tendering congratulations. The Consul was assisted by Messrs. R. F. O'Rourke (Vice-Consul) and W. H. Dawson (deputy). Late in the afternoon the Curtis Minstrels, who are appearing at the Criterion Theatre, serenaded the Consul, playing the American and British National Anthems. This performance was appreciated by a large crowd, which warmly cheered them. Those who left cards at Colonel Bell's reception were:—

Consuls, &c.—M. Georges Biard d'Aunet, Consul-General for France; Mr. R. F. O'Rourke, Vice-Consul U.S.A.; Chevalier V. Marano, M.D., Italian Vice-Consul; Mr. James Currie-Elles, Acting Consul for Belgium; Mr. A. G. Webster, U.S. Consul, Hobart; Mr. J. T. Tillock, Consul-General for the Argentine Republic, with Mr. R. Halkett, secretary; Mr. R. Sandeman Collum, Consul for Portugal; Hisakichi Estaki, Japanese Consul, with Hajime Furusawa and Fenniji Aiba; Mr. C. A. Falstedt, K.O.V., Consul for Sweden and Norway.

Military and Naval.—Major-General French, Colonel Taunton, Colonel H. Douglas Mackenzie, Colonel C. F. Roberts, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Parrott, Colonel W. D. C. Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel Waddell, Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Mackay, Major Z. C. Rennie, Captain R. C. Gheat, Captain Cottier, Captain Murray, Captain Kyngdon, Captain E. D. Reid, Fleet-Surgeon Knaggs, officers of the U.S. troopship Celtic—namely, Captain Patch, Lieutenants Hogg, Vogelgesang, and Hart, with Messrs. A. Rose, W. J. Horne, and Bronfield.

Legislative, Official, &c.—The Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Premier, New South Wales; Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C., Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, M.L.C., Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C., Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C.; Sir J. P. Abbott, Speaker Legislative Assembly; Mr. F. W. Webb, C.M.G., Clerk Legislative Assembly; Mr. L. J. Harnett, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. D. O'Connor, Hon. E. Pulsford, M.L.C., Hon. Sir A. Renwick, M.L.C., Mr. J. See, M.L.A., Hon. S. Charles, M.L.C., Hon. Dr. Garran, M.L.C., Sir G. R. Dibbs, K.C.M.G., Hon. Dr. Creed, M.L.C.; Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A., Mayor of Sydney; Sir James R. Fairfax; Mr. J. R. Palmer, Town Clerk, Sydney; Mr. J. M'Laughlin, M.L.A.; Mr. H. M. Durand, representative of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum; Mr. E. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police; Messrs. J. S. Brunton (president), M. Gotthelf, and H. C. Mitchell (secretary), representing the Sydney Chamber of Commerce; Dr. A. Watson Munro; Mr. C. Carlisle Taylor, Equitable Life Insurance Company; Rev. J. Ferguson, Rev. W. G. Taylor, Dr. D. B. Thomas (U.S.A.), Rev. C. S. Sackville West; Professor Hamlet, President of the Royal Society; Messrs. C. Oliver, W. M. Fehon, and D. Kirkcaldie, Railway Commissioners New South Wales; Messrs. H. M'Laughlin, Secretary for Railways, and T. Hall, Chief Accountant, Railways; Mr. S. M. Mowle, Usher of the Black Rod; Rev. G. Walters; Mr. G. Northcote, general manager Adelaide Steamship Company; Mr. A. C. Goddard, manager Union Bank; Dr. R. L. Faithful, Rev. H. Dunlop; Mr. J. M. Purves, Mayor of North Sydney, Alderman W. Dymock (Sydney); Rev. J. S. Shearston, Dr. Philip; Mr. F. D. Brown, general manager for Australia of the Singer's Sewing-machine Company, and the company's sub-managers in the other Australian colonies and New Zealand; the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Zillman.

General.—Mr. J. M. Allard, Mr. J. Allan, Mr. J. A. Stanley Adam, Mr. A. Forbes Angus, Mr. C. H. Austin, Mr. A. G. Allen, Mr. R. D. Adams, jun., Mr. H. B. Allard, Mr. R. D. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bright, Mr. E. F. Broad, Mr. J. M. Banks, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. T. W. Brunner, Mr. J. F. Burns, Mr. W. F. Brown, Mr. E. T. Beilby, Mr. W. S. Buzacott, Mr. J. B. Beauregard, Mr. F. B. Brown, Mr. G. H. Blakemore, Mr. F. H. Bunbury, Mr. J. Z. Barron, Mr. R. A. Bell, Mr. F. Broughton, Mr. B. Backhouse, Miss Butcher, Mr. H. H. Browne, Mr. A. P. Bedford, Mr. W. J. Beck, Mr. A. Burne.

Mr. J. Callaghan, Mr. C. Christie, Mr. C. P. Clifford, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. W. Cochrane, Mr. J. H. Cormack, Mr. W. E. Carlisle, Mr. F. Coffey, Mr. M. Carey, Mr. J. Craig.

Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. E. N. Daly (New Zealand), Mr. H. M. Dudley, Mr. C. Delohery, Mr. S. Dean.

Mr. C. D. Edinburg, Mr. C. Z. Ewing, Mr. W. J. Eilbeck.

Mr. J. J. Flockhart, Mr. W. E. Fisher, Mr. D. Fell, Mr. W. Fleming, Mr. E. T. Forbes, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. H. Franks, Mr. F. P. Fritz, Mr. A. Forsyth, Mr. W. Scott Fell, Mr. J. J. Falk, Mr. J. P. Franks, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. W. J. Foster, Mr. D. Fletcher, Mr. J. Russell French, Mr. W. M. Foote.

Mr. J. Gibbs, Mr. J. Goatch, Mr. C. L. Garland, Mr. W. B. Gunther, Mr. R. R. Garran, Mr. J. G. Griffin, Mr. F. A. Geiger, Mr. T. Gleeson, Mr. J. Garrick, Mr. P. Goatcher, Mr. R. Gilfillan.

Mr. C. H. Hayes, Mr. F. A. Hardy, Mr. H. M. Hawkin, Mr. F. W. Hill, Mr. J. Howell, Mr. J. D. Hennessy, Mr. S. H. Henry, Mr. P. Herbert, Mr. C. C. Hordern, Mr. J. L. Hordern, Mr. W. R. Hill, Mr. S. P. Hogg, Mr. T. S. Huntley, Mr. E. Heaton, Mr. V. Heaton, Mr. F. S. Hemming, Mr. T. H. Hassell, Mr. F. W. Horne.

Mr. D'Arcy Irvine.

Mr. A. P. Josephson, Mr. F. W. Jackson, Mr. R. Jones.

Mr. R. Kerr, Mr. Kelso King, Mr. E. Killen, Mr. R. N. Kirk.

Mr. C. A. Lee, Mr. C. T. Lyons, Mr. G. N. Lamb, Mr. W. B. Loughran, Mr. G. S. Lane, Mr. D. Levy, Mr. C. W. Lloyd, Mr. N. Lockyer, Mr. T. Littlejohn, Mr. A de Lissa.

Mr. Alexander Markell, Mr. Chas. Markell, Mr. Claude Manning, Mr. H. E. Moore, Mr. J. Marsland, Mr. A. A. M'Farlane, Mr. W. T. Moffitt, Mr. A. W. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. M'Lean, Mr. W. J. Meeham, Mr. J. Mills, Mr. N. W. Montague, Mr. G. A. Mansfield, Mr. D. A. Madden, Mr. W. Moffitt, Mr. E. M'Cray, Mr. P. J. Marks, Mr. J. F. M'Dermott, Mr. J. Y. Mills, Mr. T. Morgan, Mr. F. M'Mahon, Mr. J. M'Sharry, Mr. J. F. Mamre, Mr. W. H. Mosely.

Mr. A. W. Nathan, Mr. J. C. W. Nicholson.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. F. F. Oatriston.

Mr. J. W. H. Piper, Mr. F. A. Peters, Mr. H. C. Piper, Mr. H. Pollock, Mr. J. Palmer, Mr. J. C. Paul, Mr. J. J. Parmelee, Mr. L. Phillips, Mr. E. M. Paul.

Mr. W. Ridley, Mr. W. C. Rivett, Mr. R. Rennie, Mr. F. Randle, Mr. H. S. Riccardi, Mr. D. Reid, Miss Ringold, Mr. R. W. Robertson, Mr. W. V. Reid, Mr. J. Riley, Mr. D. O. Ramsay.

Mr. E. L. Scott, Mr. H. P. Stewart, Mr. P. Steel, Mr. H. P. Steel, Mr. W. E. Shaw, Mr. J. R. Stevens, Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. A. Saddington, Mr. E. G. L. Sweet, Mr. Sharpless, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. R. Sands, Mr. J. Stinson, Mr. L. S. Spiller, Mr. T. M. Slattery, Mr. J. M. Sandy.

Mr. G. Turnbull, Mr. E. G. Towhill, Mr. J. H. Taylor.

Mr. F. W. Uther.

Mr. H. A. Vivian, Mr. J. C. Vandervelde.

Mr. A. G. Whipple, Mr. De Warre, Mr. E. H. W. Williams, Mr. F. G. Waley, Mr. M. Wood, Mr. E. C. Welch, Mr. H. Ward, Mr. T. Walker, Mr. J. F. Walker, Mr. A. Wunderlich, Mr. J. W. Withers.

Mr. H. Young.

AMERICAN COLONISTS' DINNER.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC COMPANY.

About 1.30 yesterday afternoon a number of leading American citizens of Sydney assembled at dinner in the Hotel Australia in further honour of "The Glorious Fourth." Consul-General Bell presided, having his Excellency the Governor and Sir J. P. Abbott, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on his right, and Mr. Varney Parkes, Postmaster-General, with Major-General French, on his left. The other guests were Captain Patch, with Lieutenant Hogg, Lieutenant Vogelgesang, and Lieutenant Hart, of the U.S. troopship Celtic; Major Rennie, Messrs. Charles Markell, Alex. Markell, F. D. Brown, W. E. Fisher, C. H. Austin, R. Rennie, J. R. Stevens, Phil Goatcher, R. F. O'Rourke, F. A. Peters, W. A. Lingham, Harry Conor, C. A. M'Donald, E. M'Cray, H. E. Moore, J. B. Beauregard, A. H. Libby, and Dr. Magnus. A flashlight photograph was taken of the company, each member of which was presented with a favour for wearing in his coat, which displayed the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes over the motto "United We Stand." The menu cards, most artistically hand-painted by Messrs. John Sands and Co., also exhibited a tasteful international design appropriate to the celebration.

The healths of "Her Majesty the Queen and the President of the United States," described by the Consul-General as "two of the grandest rulers the world has ever seen," were honoured together.

The Consul-General then proposed the health of his Excellency the Governor. Even in the short time Lord Beauchamp had been in New South Wales he had endeared himself to all classes, so that they could hardly grieve longer for the departure of Lord Hampden. He sincerely welcomed the Governor on behalf of Americans. (Cheers.)

His Excellency said: I thank the company very sincerely for the hearty way in which it has just drunk the toast, and Colonel Bell for the far too flattering manner in which he proposed it. You will excuse me if I fall into an Australian habit this afternoon and compare the somewhat similar positions of the President of the United States and that of the Governor of one of these colonies. I conclude an Australian Governorship has superior advantages. I cannot help feeling I am very fully expressing the feelings of the people of New South Wales when I say the most warm fraternal affection is felt by all English people towards the people of the United States. (Cheers.) It is quite possible that occasionally there will be between these little family jars. There are disagreements in the best regulated families. But I am quite sure that on the first hint of action against either by any foreign Power their differences will

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immediately cease, and they will be found again united (Cheers). Warned by the familiar proverb that heads the toast list, "Brevity is the soul of wit," I will not say more than that it is my fervent wish that the only thing that shall ever separate Great Britain, the United States, and Australia shall be distance. (Renewed cheering and laughter.)

Mr. Varney Parkes proposed "The United States," and in doing so tendered the Premier's apologies for inability to be present.

The Consul-General, in reply, said that he was proud of being an American. If he were not an American he would want to be a Britisher, and a resident of Britain's, to him, grandest country, Australia. (Cheers.) He was proud of the grand race that had made America prosperous. On this Fourth of July it was clear there was some wisdom in the differences between Great Britain and the American colonies long ago. Those differences were an absolute necessity for the good of the whole Anglo-Saxon race. He believed they laid the foundation for an excellent new order of things. Just as America had prospered since its separation from Great Britain, the mother country had also prospered, and Great Britain's prosperity had been of constant benefit to the United States. Americans had mastered the productive arts, and had been in the main a people of peace; finding room for England's surplus population and the investment of her capital. To-day Great Britain had more capital invested in the United States than all other countries. Great Britain and the United States had become united in interests. China was to be the scene of Great Britain's next commercial conquest. The United States and the mother country must work there shoulder to shoulder. (Cheers.) He did not like war, for it did not conduce to good health, but when it had to come he believed in fighting well. For the kind manner in which the toast had been proposed, as a member of a nation of 72,000,000 people, he heartily thanked the proposer. (Cheers.)

Major Z. C. Rennie proposed "Our Australian Cousins with whom we do business."

Sir J. P. Abbott, in responding, said it was not to the credit of Australians that our American trade was not larger. The few Americans who were doing business here were heartily welcome, and as many more would be made welcome as liked to come.

Mr. F. D. Brown proposed "Our Guests."

Major-General French, in reply, said he did not feel very much out of place amongst Americans, having spent a dozen years on the Canadian side of the United States border. It had done him good to see the vessels of the fleet decorated in honour of the Fourth of July. That, it seemed, was as it ought to be. The date had memories attached to it that were not altogether pleasing, but they ought now to be forgotten. (Hear, hear.) If 120,000,000 of Anglo-Saxons were now determined to stand together, they could surely carry things in the world pretty much their own way. They could certainly maintain peace, even throughout the world. (Cheers.)

Lieutenant Vogelsang also responded.

At the suggestion of his Excellency the Governor, the company drank the Consul-General's health. Colonel Bell having expressed his acknowledgements the gathering broke up at about 4.30 p.m.

WARSHIPS GAILY DRESSED WITH BUNTING.

It so happening that the United States transport Celtic is here at moorings in Farm Cove, that ship was dressed from stem to stern, with the Stars and Stripes at fore and main and bunting flying in rainbow shape from the bow to the taffrail. Close to her Her Majesty's gunboat Goldfinch, fresh from New Zealand, lay at moorings, and her commander quickly had the three-master looking as gay as the American. Her Majesty's cruisers Pylades and Royalist had previously dressed in similar style, the flags reaching from the taffrail over mizzen, main, and fore masts down to the shackle on the mooring buoy. The effect was very fine in the nice southerly breeze.

It was remarked that the entente cordiale between the two countries of which so much has been heard recently, was responsible for the fact that at the main aboard the Britishers were flown the United States colours—the Star-spangled banner. But such is not the case, the flag of the nation in whose honour the decorations are made being always flown at the main of a man-of-war upon such occasions. The custom is one of courtesy between the warships in all countries, the practice being for the visiting foreign vessel to notify the other warships in port that on a certain date they purpose dressing ship to celebrate some national event or anniversary, and it would be regarded as an act of great discourtesy were the local ships not to respond. In this case the Celtic, though not a man-of-war, is manned by United States naval officers and crew, and an officer had notified the senior British officer in charge of the intended dressing in the usual way, hence the display of bunting.

It was exactly the same as on Accession Day, June 20, when a British officer informed the Commander of the Celtic that the cruisers in port would dress ship, and the United States vessel responded by a like display. That the beautiful flag of the States has not been seen flying aboard a Britisher for many years past in Sydney harbour may, therefore, be accounted for by the circumstance that an American warship has not been here on the 4th of July during the period.

PARRAMATTA AND DISTRICT.

AUBURN COUNCIL.

The Auburn Council met on Tuesday evening, the Mayor (Alderman J. R. H. Gibbons) presiding. In reply to a letter from the Lands Department it was resolved to request that certain streets be aligned in accordance with "Gazette" notice. The works committee recommended that permission be given to the Rookwood Council to cut a drain on the western boundary under the condition that the said council should hold itself responsible for any damage that might arise through the same at any time; that Park-road be repaired as soon as funds are available. The report was adopted. The finance committee's report, recommending that gas regulator be placed to the meter at the Town Hall, was adopted. The Mayor in a minute referred to the unsatisfactory report of Dr. Armstrong in regard to the dairies. The report declared that there were—Good, nil; fair, 4; bad, 3. Instead of taking any action as Mayor he preferred to refer the whole matter to the council as a body. On the motion of Alderman Franklin the finance committee was requested to consider the question of reducing the working expenses of the borough, and report to the next council meeting. On the motion of Alderman Taylor it was resolved,—"That the council make further efforts to obtain a bridge over the Parramatta River."

CONSTITUTION-ROAD, RYDE.

The question of the maintenance of Constitution-road, which is now in a wretched state through neglect, the responsibility for which has been a sore point between the Ryde Council and the Minister for Works, bids fair to be finally and amicably settled. The road in question is the main approach to Meadowbank station, and the Government offer to give £12 towards the fencing of the cutting and £30 towards the construction of a bridge over it, while Mr. Angus, of Meadowbank Manufacturing Company, offers £30 to the bridge and to erect the fence at a cost not exceeding £15, about half the cost. The Ryde Council will hold a special meeting at which to complete the agreement with the Government.

The Parramatta Hospital ball committee met on Monday evening, Mr. W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., presiding. It was reported that his Excellency had accepted the invitation to be present. A reception committee, consisting of the secretary, treasurer, president, the Mayor, Colonel Burns, Mr. Edward Terry, and Major Ferris, was appointed. It was resolved to have a special train returning from Parramatta to Sydney and intermediate stations at 2 a.m.

The Rev. A. J. Waldock, the first pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, commenced his ministry on Sunday, when there were large congregations both at the morning and the evening services.

The Premier was not long in taking action after his visit to the George-street asylum for old men, when he noted the over-crowded condition of the building and the awful loss of life that must follow in the event of a conflagration. On the day after his visit he sent officers to Rookwood to select a site for the erection of six pavilions capable of accommodating 500 men. The site has been selected, and already a number of men are at work preparing for the buildings, which will be erected by the Government on the day-labour principle.

On Monday evening the Rev. W. G. Taylor gave one of his popular and instructive entertainments in the Macquarie Hall, Parramatta, entitled, "A Trip Through Tasmania." The lecture was illustrated by lantern views, the lantern (limelight) being worked by Alderman Noller.

On Monday, whilst pulling down an old cottage in Sorrell-street, recently purchased by Mr. W. H. Neich, of Parramatta, one of the workmen, after removing a heavy hearthstone, came upon a piece of faded diaper cloth, in which was found a lady's valuable gold watch, in a perfect state of preservation. Mr. Neich generously gave it to the man who had unearthed it.

On Monday night at about 11 o'clock a young man named Dunkley, whilst driving home to Guildford along the Woodville-road, came into collision with a cab (without lights) being driven in the opposite direction. Dunkley was thrown from his trap and sustained a fracture of the collar-bone.

Senior-sergeant Mackle has taken up his quarters at Parramatta, and will be over the foot men in the local force. The senior-sergeant was previously stationed at Newtown.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Tuesday morning, before Messrs. J. W. Withers and D. D. Henderson, J.s.P., Gilbert Connor was fined 5s for drunkenness; and Joseph Woolff was sent to gaol for three months for stealing a pair of shoes, the property of A. M'Millan, Granville. A second sentence of three months (cumulative) was imposed upon Woolff on a charge of having assaulted Mr. M'Millan.

The rainfall for Parramatta for the six months ended June 30 totalled 12·29in., rain occurring on 34 days. This is the lowest record for 10 years. In the corresponding months of nine previous years the rainfall was as follows:—1890, 48·03in.; 1891, 34·79; 1892, 36·55; 1893, 30·27; 1894, 22·41; 1895, 21·54; 1896, 25·33; 1897, 23·93; 1898, 25·57.

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FEDERATION.

THE FINAL RETURNS.

VOTING IN THE CITY, SUBURBS, AND COUNTRY.

As stated in yesterday's "Herald," the final returns with regard to the submission of the Federal Constitution to the electors of New South Wales under the Australasian Federation Enabling Act upon Tuesday, June 20, are now in the hands of the returning officer, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. The totals, which were given yesterday, are as follows:—Yes, 107,420; no, 82,741; informal, 1166; majority for the bill, 24,679.

The official returns of the voting are given below.

It will be seen that out of the 125 electorates 79 voted in favour of the bill and 46 against it.

The 11 city electorates combined returned a majority for the measure. Six divisions voted in favour of the bill and five against it. The highest majority given in favour of the bill in the city was in the King Division, and reached 700. The largest majority against the bill in the city was at Pyrmont, and totalled 337. In the 11 city electorates there were polled—Yes, 11,019; and no, 10,546, being a majority of 473 in favour of the bill.

In the 28 suburban electorates 24,462 votes were given in favour of federation under the bill and 25,247 were cast against the measure. The suburbs were thus antagonistic to the bill by 785 votes.

In the country electorates 71,939 votes were given in favour of the bill and 46,948 against it. There was, therefore, in the country districts a majority of 24,991 for the bill. Very large majorities were recorded in favour of federation in some of the country districts. The Murray heads the list with a majority of 2044; Deniliquin has a majority of 1556; Albury scores one of 1148; and in the Hume the majority reached 1127. The individual majorities against the bill in the country are comparatively insignificant. It will be seen that the largest is that of Northumberland, which boasted of one of 916.

The sugar districts, about which there was so much talk before Referendum Day, polled heavily in favour of federation. Take, for instance, the electorates of Ballina, the Clarence, Grafton, Lismore, Richmond, and the Tweed. The total votes polled was 6645. Of these 4797 were cast for the bill and 1848 against it, being a majority of 2949 in favour of federation.

The Riverina and border districts show an enormous majority in favour of federation. These districts include Albury, Alma, Barwon, Bega, Bourke, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Eden-Bombala, Hay, The Hume, Lachlan, Monaro, The Murray, The Murrumbidgee, Sturt, Tenterfield, Tumut, The Tweed, Wagga, Wentworth, and Wilcannia. The total votes polled in these 21 electorates was 27,599. Of that number 22,408 were in favour of and 5191 were against the bill, being a majority of 17,317 affirmative votes.

Last year the votes were:—For the bill, 71,595; against, 66,228; informal, 834; majority for the bill, 5637. The figures are:—

Electorate.	Yes.	No.	Informal.	Majority. For the Bill.	Majority. Against the Bill.
Albury	1,464	316	11	1,148	...
Alma	732	373	20	359	...
Annandale	781	721	6	60	...
Argyle	488	799	12	...	311
Armidale	918	822	10	96	...
Ashburnham	922	975	17	...	53
Ashfield	1,723	1,739	6	...	16
Ballina	817	247	9	570	...
Balmain North	775	817	12	...	42
Balmain South	1,117	1,010	10	107	...
Barwon, The	602	268	6	334	...
Bathurst	1,148	513	10	635	...
Bega	1,021	264	7	757	...
Bingara	762	532	15	230	...
Boorowa	521	871	13	...	350
Botany	796	596	5	200	...
Bourke	673	240	6	433	...
Bowral	655	604	3	51	...
Braidwood	489	594	10	...	105
Broken Hill	1,249	438	16	811	...
Burwood	751	764	4	...	13
Camden	735	911	11	...	176
Canterbury	747	812	9	...	65
Clarence, The	565	522	6	43	...
Cobar	1,032	541	7	491	...
Condoublin	864	578	14	286	...
Coonamble	700	585	15	115	...
Cowra	891	589	12	302	...
Darlington	778	740	2	38	...
Deniliquin	1,677	121	8	1,556	...
Dubbo	760	742	17	18	...
Durham	737	555	9	182	...
Eden-Bombala	1,157	185	8	972	...
Glebe	1,099	1,002	4	97	...
Glen Innes	640	431	15	209	...
Gloucester	665	529	9	136	...
Goulburn	733	871	14	...	138
Grafton	886	357	9	529	...
Granville	914	796	3	118	...
Grenfell	1,286	627	8	659	...
Gundagai	1,009	424	12	585	...
Gunnedah	681	495	11	186	...
Hartley	665	718	8	...	53
Hastings, The, and The Macleay	865	458	9	407	...
Hawkesbury, The	557	1,164	10	...	607
Hay	1,191	177	10	1,014	...
Hume, The	1,341	214	5	1,127	...
Illawarra	777	708	7	69	...
Inverell	464	314	12	150	...
Kahibah	601	672	10	...	71
Kiama	595	567	10	28	...
Lachlan, The	897	146	6	751	...
Leichhardt	826	874	8	...	48
Lismore	998	217	5	781	...
Macquarie	558	699	13	...	141
Maitland (East)	603	575	7	28	...
Maitland (West)	1,116	552	6	564	...
Monaro	842	234	8	608	...
Manning, The	626	647	8	...	21
Marrickville	950	1,164	9	...	214
Molong	588	651	13	...	63
Moree	564	412	13	152	...
Moruya	771	524	20	247	...
Mudgee	1,099	958	11	141	...
Murray, The	2,749	202	31	2,044	...
Murrumbidgee, The	1,480	424	19	1,056	...
Narrabri	669	377	5	292	...
Nepean, The	689	825	18	...	136
Newcastle (East)	1,129	279	4	850	...
Newcastle (West)	596	475	1	121	...
Newtown — Camperdown Division	1,257	1,086	8	171	...
Newtown — Erskine Division	638	673	2	...	35
Newtown—St. Peters Division	688	812	1	...	124
Northumberland	438	1,354	13	...	916
Orange	1,051	794	13	257	...
Paddington	992	1,010	2	...	18
Parramatta	775	992	4	...	217
Petersham	952	996	4	...	44
Queanbeyan	623	770	11	...	147
Quirindi	627	614	11	13	...
Raleigh	776	498	10	278	...
Randwick	734	828	4	...	94
Redfern	831	809	2	22	...
Richmond, The	812	311	13	501	...
Robertson	1,098	676	14	422	...
Ryde	843	967	10	...	124
Rylstone	797	511	8	286	...
Sherbrooke	508	735	4	...	227
Shoalhaven, The	673	621	13	52	...
Singleton	996	590	5	406	...
St. George	916	1,108	11	...	192
St. Leonards	970	1,107	7	...	137
Sturt	476	174	3	302	...
Sydney—Belmore Division	709	553	5	156	...
Sydney — Bligh Division	592	452	7	140	...
Sydney — Cook Division	700	543	3	157	...
Sydney—Denison Division	490	536	3	...	46
Sydney—Fitzroy Division	626	777	7	...	151
Sydney—Flinders Division	581	494	2	87	...
Sydney—Gipps Division	953	1,277	15	...	324
Sydney—King Division	3,622	2,922	15	700	...
Sydney—Lang Division	1,392	1,509	9	...	117
Sydney—Phillip Division	868	663	8	205	...
Sydney—Pyrmont Division	484	821	3	...	337
Tamworth	503	569	16	...	66
Tenterfield	759	252	10	507	...
Tumut	1,051	430	9	621	...
Tweed, The	729	204	3	525	...
Uralla-Walcha	415	477	12	...	62
Wagga Wagga	1,140	292	6	848	...
Wallsend	760	918	25	...	158
Waratah	771	648	12	123	...
Warringah	855	923	11	...	68
Waterloo	798	763	2	35	...
Waverley	1,041	961	7	80	...
Wellington	1,016	1,120	20	...	104
Wentworth	865	88	11	777	...
West Macquarie	902	589	7	313	...
Wickham	717	724	9	...	7
Wilcannia	835	100	8	735	...
Willoughby	998	1,208	7	...	210
Woollahra	655	809	12	...	154
Woronora	615	841	13	...	226
Yass	599	690	8	...	91
Young	1,154	648	15	506	...
				31,648	6,969
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Total	107,420	82,741	1166	24,679	

THE ENABLING BILL IN THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Federal Bill was recommitted, and an amendment having been inserted enabling voters to vote in any portion of the colony the measure was passed through its final stages amid applause, and was sent to the Council.

The federal referendum in Victoria has been fixed for 27th July.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A large number of applications were received to-day for electoral qualification in view of the approaching referendum.

HOBART, Tuesday.

After the financial statement and the public works proposals are disposed of there will probably be a Parliamentary adjournment for a fortnight to hasten the poll on the federation question.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The members of the local branch of the Federal League met on Monday evening to do honour to Mr J. W. Hill (Mayor of Richmond) and Mr. J. J. Paine (Mayor of Windsor), by whose efforts the federal cause in this part of the Hawkesbury electorate received considerable impetus during the recent campaign. "The Early Consummation of Federal Union" and other toasts were proposed, and a very convivial evening was spent.

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NEWCASTLE.

ALLEGATIONS BY A MINER.

THE COURT OF INVESTIGATION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The sittings of the Court of Investigation appointed by the Minister for Mines under section 23 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, for the purpose of inquiring into certain allegations recently made by Mr. J. W. Bailey to the effect that explosions of gas, accompanied by accidents, had happened in the Newcastle Coal Company's "A" pit at the Glebe, near Newcastle, were resumed before his Honor Acting Judge Wade at the City Courthouse to-day. Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. H. J. Brown, appeared for the Newcastle Coal Company; Mr. Walter Edmunds, instructed by Mr. D'Apice (Crown Law Office) appeared for the Department of Mines; and Mr. James Curley (miners' general secretary) watched the interests of the Colliery Employees' Federation. The allegations, briefly stated, were that gas had been discovered in the mine, and was not reported, as required by law; that one miner had been overcome by noxious gases, that another had been burned, and that improved ventilation had been provided in anticipation of visits by Government colliery inspectors.

Benjamin Dobb, recalled, was examined by Mr. Bruce Smith in regard to certain entries made by witness in his notebook. Witness said he had been informed by the under-manager of intended visits by the Government colliery inspectors.

William Randal, a deputy, recalled, said that in company with Bailey he had erected bratticing in that portion of the workings where Weir said he had been burned by the ignition of of gas. The object in erecting this canvas was to carry air to the place where the gas was said to have ignited. Bailey told the manager of the colliery in the presence of witness that he had interviewed the Minister for Mines and the Chief Government Inspector of Collieries respecting matters contained in his allegations. When Bailey was absent from the mine on the occasion referred to witness received a message to the effect that J. W. Bailey was unable to put in an appearance that day, and witness naturally came to the conclusion that he was ill. Witness had been employed in the mine for 22 years, and had never heard of any miner being overcome by noxious gases. The safety lamps used in the mine were not locked.

George Watts, miner, deposed that he had noticed bad ventilation in certain portions of the workings, and he had called the attention of one of the deputies to the fact.

Other evidence was called, and the inquiry will be resumed to-morrow.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the fortnightly meeting of the City Council yesterday the Mayor, Alderman Timbury, presided, and there was a full attendance of aldermen. Letters were received from the Works Department stating that a special complete survey of the entrance to the harbour in the vicinity of the Oyster Bank would be proceeded with immediately. The Waratah council wrote stating the Government proposed to introduce a bill to place the Sydney abattoirs under control of the civic authorities, and suggesting that the Mayor of Newcastle as chairman of the Local Municipal Conference on abattoirs should communicate with the Premier urging the inclusion of a proviso in the bill empowering the extension of the provisions of the measure to country municipalities. It was resolved to write to the Premier reminding him of his promise to make this provision in the measure. A recommendation from the Annandale council that revenue should be raised by a uniform taxation on the whole of the unimproved capital value of land was referred to the improvement committee. The Mayor and Aldermen Cann and Asher were appointed a deputation to approach the Crown Ministers on the following:—(1) Refunding of half the cost of administration of the Public Health Act; (2) the necessity for improved plans for the bridge to connect Newcastle with Carrington; and (3) reduction of rates levied by the Hunter River District Board of Water Supply. The city engineer submitted plans for the proposed improvement of the Newcastle beach at an estimated cost of £5664. The improvement committee suggested the holding of a conference of the fire brigades of the district re extension of the Fire Brigades Act to the Newcastle district. This will be considered at the next meeting.

The City Council sat until nearly 2 o'clock this morning discussing the retrenchment scheme recently submitted by the Finance Committee. The council, after an exhaustive debate, reduced the salary of the town clerk from £400 to £350 per annum by seven votes to five, but declined to adopt any of the other retrenchment proposals. It was, however, decided not to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of one of the officers in the town clerk's office, and by this means a further saving of £175 per annum will be effected. A clause in the Finance Committee's report recommending that the sole control of the municipal electric lighting system should be vested in the city electrician was adopted.

THE JAPANESE VILLAGE FAIR.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Village Fair in aid of the funds of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society. The opening ceremony will be performed by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. N. Brunker, M.L.A.) to-morrow afternoon, and the fair will be continued for a week. The Masonic Hall—the largest available building in the city—has been transformed into a Japanese street, and the ladies superintending the various stalls will be attired in national costumes. The decorations and illuminations will be on an elaborate scale, and programmes of an exceptionally attractive nature will be provided each afternoon and evening. The work has been carried out by Mr. Motherill (of Sydney) under instructions from Mr. G. P. Lack (treasurer of the society), who will supervise the whole of the arrangements.

The Colonial Secretary will arrive by the midday mail, and will alight at Honeysuckle Point, where he will be officially received. The thoroughfares will be decorated with bunting and appropriate devices in honour of his visit, and there will be a daylight pyrotechnic display. The Colonial Secretary and party will be driven from the Honeysuckle Point railway station to the Great Northern Hotel, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the committee of the society. The proposed fair will be the largest of its kind ever attempted in the Northern District, and the promoters hope to realise a sum of £1000.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Doon arrived to-day from Launceston to load a cargo of coal from the Duckenfield Colliery for Valparaiso; the ship Alsterthal arrived from Sydney to load Duckenfield coal for Valparaiso, and the schooner Geneva arrived from Launceston to load for Honolulu. The steamer Australian cleared at the Customs-house to-day for Hongkong and Manila, via Sydney, with 1430 tons of West Wallsend coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Federal left for Melbourne with 3320 tons of coal, and the steamer Westralia left for Auckland, via Sydney, with 850 tons of coal and 30 tons of coke. The schooner River Hunter cleared at the Customs for Gisborne with 484 tons.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THE CONSUL'S RECEPTION.

In accordance with the time-honoured custom the anniversary of the declaration of American independence was celebrated here to-day. The shipping in port and a number of shipping offices in the city were decorated with bunting in honour of the occasion, and the historic event was celebrated at the United States Consulate, Scott-street, at noon, when Dr. Goding, United States of America Consul, held the usual reception. A large company assembled and a toast list was honoured. Mr. Joseph Wood proposed "America," coupled with the name of Dr. Goding, which was supported by Mr. Stewart Keightley, Vice-Consul for the U.S.A. Dr. Goding, in responding, referred to the friendly and commercial relations existing between America and England, and said that whilst they were competing nations from a commercial point of view England was America's best customer. Throughout America there existed a feeling of kinship with England and the bond was sufficiently strong to ensure the peace of the world. In concluding he gave the toast of "The Queen," which was loyally honoured. Among those who called at the Consulate during the day were:—

Captain Anderson (ship Yosemite), Captain B. A. Abbott (ship William Law), Mr. M. B. Anderson (manager City Bank), Mr. H. P. Abbott, Mr. H. Asser.

Mr. J. D. Beeston, Mr. Thomas Brooks (Lloyd's surveyor), Mr. Arthur Barkett (secretary Chamber of Commerce), Rev. R. M. Bowles (seamen's chaplain), Mr. A. F. Brewer (Huddart, Parker, and Co.), Mr. Stephen Brown (acting vice-consul del Peru), Mr. J. F. H. Blackiston, Captain Brownell (ship Allania), Mr. H. J. Brown, Alderman R. J. Bond, Mr. E. W. Bancroft (manager London Bank Australia), Mr. Hudson Berkeley, Mr. H. W. Brown.

Captain H. P. Ramsay-Copeland (Department Public Works), Captain Herbert Cross (President Marine Board), Mr. J. Cowen (M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co.), Mr. J. R. Clark, Alderman N. B. Creer (Mayor of Waratah).

Dr. H. M. Doyle, Mr. R. Davidson, Mr. Thomas Dover, Mr. George A. Dick.

Dr. W. L. Eames, Mr. G. F. Earp (president Chamber of Commerce), Alderman W. J. Ellis (City Council), Mr. J. C. Ellis (Imperial German Vice-consul), Mr. G. T. Edwards.

Dr. Ferguson, Mr. P. Fleming, Mr. H. W. Finch, Mr. A. B. Ford, Mr. W. H. Fuller.

Dr. Manuel Gundelach (Consul for Chili), Mr. W. J. Gillam (Hawaiian Consul), Mr. T. Griffiths, Lieutenant-Commander Gardner (Naval Brigade), Captain N. Grant (Scottish Rifles), Mr. W. S. Gardner, Mr. Arthur Gillam, Mr. F. W. Gravely, Mr. R. Gilligan.

Mr. C. H. Hannell (Government Shipping Master), Mr. E. S. Holland (town clerk), Dr. John Harris, Captain Hilliard (4th Infantry Regiment), Captain Helms (steamer Australian), Captain Haldrow (ship Louisiana), Captain A. Hasler, Mr. M. T. Hall, Mr. George Halbert, Mr. G. Hewison, Mr. W. M. Howe, Mr. A. E. Hurst (Adelaide Steamship Company), Mr. George Haimes, Mr. H. F. Hogue, Mr. Leonard Hall, Mr. J. E. Hall, Mr. William Hudson, Mr. H. G. Hewison, Mr. B. Hingst, Mr. T. R. Hays.

Mr. Frank Ireland, Mr. Albert Ireland.

Rev. W. F. James (seamen's chaplain), Captain Jones (ship Inverskip), Mr. H. C. Jenks, Mr. A. W. Johnston, Mr. John Jones.

Mr. Stewart Keightley (Vice and Deputy Consul U.S.A.), Captain W. R. Kennedy (ship Creedmoor).

Mr. H. H. Lang (Lang, Wood, and Co.); Mr. George P. Leck, Mr. G. Letherington, Mr. W. K. Lockhead, Mr. S. L. Laing, Mr. H. C. Langwill, Mr. Albert Luneburner.

Mr. D. J. M'Lean (Messrs. J. Ireland and Co.), Captain M'Lellan (ship Port Patrick), Captain M'Kenzie (ship Barcore), Capt. A. G. H. Morris (N.S.W. Artillery Forces), Mr. S. Martin, Mr. D. M'Auliffe, Mr. John Menzies, Mr. G. Washington Mitchell, Mr. C. Malcolm, Mr. F. B. Menkins, Mr. B. Mainbrand (Eng.), Mr. M. J. Moroney, Mr. K. A. Mitchell (Bank of N.S.W.).

Captain Henry Newton (Harbour Master), Mr. C. E. Nicholas, Mr. W. G. Nicklsson.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan, Mr. Sidney C. Osborn.

Captain J. H. Petersen (ship Bolivar), Captain J. Paton (4th Infantry Regiment), Mr. A. W. Paton, Mr. J. A. Pullbrook, Mr. W. B. Pilfold (Railway Department), Mr. K. T. Poponoski, Mr. H. W. Paton.

Lieutenant H. L. Roberts (N.S.W. Artillery Forces), Mr. John Reid (Marine Board), Mr. J. C. Reid, Mr. M. C. Reid, Mr. W. B. Rancland, Mr. W. J. Ralston, Mr. J. P. Ralston.

Alderman W. B. Sharp (Vice-consul for Spain), Sub-Inspector Saunders, Mr. W. H. Shaw (Deputy Sheriff), Captain W. E. Spurr (barque Doon), Mr. G. B. Sexton, Mr. A. Sharp, Mr. L. Solomon (Tattersall's Club), Mr. O. A. Samuels, Mr. C. Sweetland, Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. J. L. Sweet, Mr. H. C. Shailer, Mr. John Scholey, Lieutenant G. R. Short (Commercial Bank of Sydney), Mr. Harry Samuels, Mr. W. R. Sproull.

Alderman Alfred Timbury (Mayor of Newcastle), Captain Thomas (ship Marion Ballantyne), Mr. Arthur Tighe, Mr. C. E. R. Thurlow, Mr. H. R. Tubb.

Captain Ulberg (ship Abby Palmer).

Captain J. H. Veitch (secretary Marine Board).

Mr. R. A. Wallace (Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway and Netherlands), Mr. Joseph Wood, Captain Watts (ship Glenalton), Captain Wallace (ship Sea King), Captain Warner (pilot service), Mr. Julian Windeyer, Mr. John Windross, Mr. T. West, Mr. S. Wallace, Mr. N. S. Wallace, Mr. Oliver Wansey, Mr. J. C. Wood, Mr. S. Wansey, Mr. F. Witherspoon, Mr. J. F. Ward, Mr. E. A. F. Whiteley (Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.).

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The ceremony of installing the Worshipful Master and investing the officers of lodge St. George, No. 78, United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, was performed at the Masonic Hall to-night. There was an attendance of about 150 brethren, and the visitors included representatives of 15 local lodges. The Grand Lodge was represented by Captain Morris and Mr. H. D. Walsh, and a number of seafaring brethren at present in port also attended. Dr. J. L. Beeston, Installing Master, installed Bro. J. D. Beeston as Worshipful Master, and the following officers were subsequently invested:—Bro. Jno. Paton, I.P.M.; Bro. W. H. Morgan, S.W.; Bro. W. H. Barkley, J.W.; Bro. G. R. Short, treasurer; Bro. Arthur Gillam, secretary; Very Wor. Bro. Dr. J. L. Beeston, D.C.; Bro. H. H. Clack, S.D.; Bro. P. Hart, J.D.; Bro. W. H. Fallick, I.G.; Bros. Horstall, Hogue, and Eppley, stewards; and Bro. J. M'Coll, tyler. At the conclusion of the proceedings a successful social was held.

THE TERALBA STRIKE.

There is nothing new to record in connection with the strike of miners at the Pacific Co-operative Colliery at Teralba. The last reports from the mine are to the effect that everything is quiet. The prevailing opinion is that the dispute will shortly be terminated by the acceptance by the men of the terms offered by the management.

THE WEIGHING SYSTEM.

It is understood that the Minister for Mines intends at an early date to enforce the weighing provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The Government colliery inspectors have recently conducted inquiries at the whole of the collieries of the district as to the progress being made with the erection of the necessary machinery, and in those cases where the Minister is satisfied that everything possible is being done to expedite matters no action will be taken.

At the City Court to-day a seaman named James Braslin, 42, was fined £3 levy and distress, in default two months' imprisonment, for having wilfully made a false statement to the Government shipping authorities respecting his name. The information was laid under the Seamen's Shipping Act of 1898, and the case for the prosecution was that the accused had attempted to ship as a seaman on the barque Marian Ballantyne by producing a seaman's discharge issued to one Gee.

A serious accident befell a wharf labourer named William Davey on board the steamer Dovedale this afternoon. It appears that the unfortunate man was engaged in unloading operations, and had taken up his position in the hold. By some means a large bag of chaff slipped from the sling, and falling down the hold struck Davey severely on the back. He was conveyed to the Newcastle Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained spinal injuries. His condition to-night was critical.

The new regulation recently adopted by the Waratah Municipal Council increasing the fees for slaughtering licenses from 5s to £5 came into force on the 1st instant, and with one exception the whole of the proprietors of the slaughtering houses paid the increased fee. The object of the Waratah Council is to raise sufficient revenue to permit of the daily inspection of carcases. The bulk of the meat consumed in the Newcastle district is slaughtered within the municipality of Waratah.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Dyke during the half-year just ended totalled 1,258,559 tons, as compared with 1,229,130 tons during the corresponding period last year, an increase of 38,429 tons. The amount of coke exported was 7144 tons, as against 5760 tons. The total number of vessels loaded during the half year was 1541.

Nearly 11,000 tons of bullion were exported from Newcastle during the past half-year.

The Dampier Dramatic Company brought their season to a close at the Victoria Theatre to-night by the production of "East Lynne."

Mr. Alfred Dampier, who was seized with serious illness on Saturday, is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery. He was unable to appear at the Victoria Theatre yesterday.

LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

That it is the intention of the Government to proceed shortly with the work of repairing the recently purchased Tarrawingee line is apparent, for during the past few days 3000 sleepers have been stacked near the Proprietary Dam for this purpose, besides which advices are to hand that another 3000 are now on the way. It would take 80,000 sleepers to relay the whole length of the line.

Williamson and Musgrove's Royal Opera Company opened a season with the "Geisha" last night in the Crystal Theatre. There was a packed house, and the play received a hearty and most enthusiastic welcome.

There has been a series of accidents during the last 24 hours. Charles Linn, a labourer in the Proprietary, while crossing a culvert fell and sustained a broken ankle; William Stanley, a butcher's boy, while riding a horse collided with a cart and received a broken leg; William Bray, a miner in the South Mine, has an injured eye caused by a broken fragment of steel; Archie Kerr, an employee of Kidman Bros., butchers, slipped from a cart, and the wheel passed over his leg, breaking it.

The Broken Hill Fire Brigades Board seems now to have almost reached the end of its financial tether. At the monthly meeting to-day it was reported that after all accounts were paid there was only about £30 left in the bank. The most rigid economy cannot make this cover more than a couple of weeks, and it was suggested that a special meeting should be called so that the permanent staff could be given the necessary notice if no fresh funds come to hand. Ultimately it was decided to adjourn till after the next council meeting, when the advisability of the municipality assuming the control of the brigade will be discussed.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

This afternoon it was reported that the miners who gave notice at the Lithgow pit a fortnight ago brought out their tools on knocking off work. This completes the circle of the strike, the pit in question being the last in which notices were given. The coming out of the Lithgow men, who only recently rejoined the union, was the occasion of a gathering in the neighbourhood of the pit by the men already out. Some three or four of the men did not give notice with the others, but the miners' officers state that all the others have come out. This practically means for the present a total suspension of the coal-mining industry here.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The North and East Coolgardie Syndicate's claim on the Adeline Deep Lead has crushed 25 tons for 45oz. 8dwt. gold. Numbers of other tributing parties are on gold in the same locality.

The June output of the Great Boulder Perseverance was as follows:—Milled, 1650 tons, yielding 1763oz. 7dwt. 12 grains gold; tailings cyanided, 612 tons, yielding 504oz. 3dwt. Total output, 2267oz. 10dwt. 12 grains, an average of 1oz. 7dwt. 12 grains.

The return for last month from the Central Boulder was as follows:—Ore crushed, 1169 tons, yielding 639 oz. 6dwt. gold, an average of 10dwt. 22 grains; 19 tons of concentrates were saved, worth 5oz. to the ton. The tailings assayed 31wt. per ton. In addition, 94 tons of concentrates were cyanided for a yield of 79oz. 18dwt.

The western lode of the South Kalgurli continues to open up satisfactorily. The drives have been run in north and south on the lode for 40ft and 30ft. respectively, the bulk value of the ore stripped for the whole length broken down averaging over an ounce. Preparations are being made to carry the shaft down from the present depth of 400ft. to 600ft. This work will probably be put in hand in about a fortnight.

The west crosscut at the 400ft. level of Reefer's Eureka has pierced the lode for about 5ft. The face is still in ore. At this point the vein has taken a very decided turn, dipping much to the eastward, as it did in the westward levels above. 250 tons of oxidised ore, stoped from the lode near the surface, are now at grass, and probably will be sent to one of the local batteries for treatment. The bulk value of the parcel is about 3oz. per ton.

The manager of the Golden Zone reports that crosscutting at the 80ft. level is being extended north towards No. 2 shaft. In driving this level a quartz vein carrying visible gold was met with running south-east. This was followed a few feet, and gradually widened to 14in. when it again faulted. At the 112ft. level the lode has increased in width, and is looking better. Developmental work also continues to be satisfactory at the 200ft., where the lode maintains its width and values.

The White Feather Main Reef clean-up is reported to be rather smaller than usual owing to a slight breakdown of the machinery, which necessitated several days' stoppage of crushing operations. The total yield of the mill and cyanide plant is said to be 1055oz. The tonnage is not yet available.

The output for the last fortnight of the Great Boulder was as follows:—Treated at battery on the mine, 1920 tons, yielding 2574oz.; crushed at the Boulder No. 1 mill, 488 tons for 776oz. Total output, 2408 tons, yielding 3350oz.

COOLGARDIE, Tuesday.

The following crushings have been reported:—Hill End, Broad Arrow, 834 tons of stone for 748oz. gold; Vale of Coolgardie, Bonnie Vale, 928 tons for 502oz. 3dwt. 11 grains; Hands Across the Sea, 30 tons for 20oz.; Premier, 830 tons for 513oz.; North Burgess, 46 tons for 80oz.; Westralia and East Extension, Bonnie Vale, 1176 tons for 312oz. In consequence of the poor return of the last named mine all work, with the exception of drilling operations, has been suspended. The directors have been cabled to for instructions as to the future policy.

Birds Nesting on the Clarence.—An illustrated article of interest to Naturalists. See this week's Mail.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS AMY CASTLES' MATINEE.

Long before 3 o'clock yesterday the Town Hall was crowded, and visitors who arrived at half-past 2 were confronted with closed doors and a dense mass of people that extended back to the pavement in George-street. The entrances in Druitt-street and on the Cathedral side of the building were, however, available for the holders of reserved places, and here, again, a swaying crowd jostled on the ample space of the stairways outside and filled the corridors inside the hall. Although Mr. F. Aengenheyster (honorary manager), with the energetic assistance of Mr. M. Meagner, did all that was possible to meet the convenience of seat-holders, some confusion was unavoidable. The wonder is that there was not more. In spite of the appeal of the management to book at Pleyel House, there was more than the anticipated rush for the pay-boxes at the last moment. The public invariably chooses its own way of doing things, and that way is always the one which appears to give promise of the least trouble at the time. This general determination to be present at Miss Amy Castles' farewell matinee led to the congregation of such an audience as has hardly yet been seen at the Town Hall, even at political gatherings—certainly at no afternoon meeting of any kind, whether for musical or religious purposes. Not only was every seat filled, but a congested mass of humanity blocked many of the gangways, and in the galleries the people clustered like bees against the white archways, and even stood or sat (as in the eastern gallery) on the window-sills and in the niches intended for statuary. The choir-seats were thronged, ladies preponderating there as elsewhere. Three or four girls sat upon the top of the harmonium, and others inspected the grand piano with the same expression which prudent skaters assume at the beginning of a thaw when they ask "will it bear?" If 5000 people can be squeezed into a chamber intended to hold barely 4000, they may be supposed to have found standing room at the Amy Castles matinee.

Bulwer Lytton is responsible for the sentiment that "The Unknown is life to love, religion, and poetry." This may be extended to the state of affairs described above as suggesting that human nature is curious, and that the unknown mystery of a young girl's future, when that future depends upon such an uncertain and varying possession as a fine voice, is absorbingly attractive. Some such feeling as this, and the generous wish to help on a young singer who has a costly education before her in Europe, may partially account for such a furore as Adelina Patti herself would hardly create. Miss Castles, who has been feeling keenly the excitement and nervous strain of the past two months, so that during her stay in Sydney she has been frequently indisposed, nevertheless passed successfully through the ordeal of facing such a vast audience. The youthful soprano sang Cowen's "Lovely Spring" with sweetness and power, and being warmly encored gave a pleasant rendering of "Winds in the Trees" (Goring Thomas). This graceful song, in which Mr. J. Edward Sykes (accompanist) assisted the singer admirably by the sparkling character of the dainty arpeggio chords which give distinction to the whole, shows Miss Castles to more advantage than her other pieces, as there is no temptation in it to force the voice. Later, Miss Castles, who was loaded with flowers, rendered with feeling Tosti's "Good-bye," with "Home, Sweet Home," as encore. The most conspicuously artistic contribution in a long and excellent programme was the rendering by M. Henri Staell of the adagio from Vieuxtemps' "4th Violin Concerto." M. Wiegand played the organ accompaniment with masterly judgment, providing at first a subdued combination of rich reed tones in which the vox humana was prominent. In the final theme the bass clarionet and flute were employed, and above these tones M. Staell's pure enunciation of the melody, his elevated style, and at the last the perfect execution of the octave passages delighted the ear. It was an exceptionally brilliant performance—and there was practically no applause. Miss Kate Rooney, a light contralto whose ballad singing is particularly refined, Senor de Alba in a grand bass aria from "La Juive," Herr Gerard Vollmar in a Chopin "Nocturne," perfectly played, Mr. Henry Weir in a charming rendering of "Songs we used to Sing," M. Wiegand in a fantasia on American airs (Sivrai), and the Pleyel Quartet in an andante and canzonetta by Mendelssohn, all contributed to the success of the matinee.

Miss Amy Castles will leave Sydney to-morrow, and will meet a few concert engagements en route to Melbourne and Adelaide. The young soprano will carry out the implied understanding with her thousands of admirers in Australia by sailing for Paris early next month, with the object of having her fine voice properly trained for the operatic stage. Her progress will be eagerly anticipated by her friends in Australia, and the knowledge of this fact will doubtless stimulate her in the arduous studies of the next three years.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last three nights of "A Stranger in New York" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the new songs and dances have won renewed acceptance for the musical farce. The final matinee will be given this afternoon. On Saturday Mr. Harry Conor will appear as Mr. Welland Strong in "A Trip to Chinatown," which will be revived with an entirely new cast.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"One Summer's Day" is drawing large audiences at the Theatre Royal, where the artistic atmosphere which surrounds the love story so completely speaks volumes for Mr. Robert Brough's attention to ensemble in his direction of the stage. There will be a matinee of "One Summer's Day" to-morrow, and the piece will be repeated until further notice.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The Lyceum Theatre, which was filled to overflowing on Saturday, continues well filled, so that "The Merciless World" is likely to hold its place in the programme for some time to come. Mr. Charles Holloway has staged the piece picturesquely, and Mr. John D. Saunders and Miss Dora De Winton play effectively the leading parts.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be the extra matinee which is to be the rule throughout Mr. Paul Cinquevalli's stay at the Tivoli Theatre. His juggling and balancing feats are phenomenal, and should not be missed. At Saturday's matinee Mr. Harry Rickards will introduce Virto and Irene, two newly arrived English artists, who perform a novel musical act.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon and again in the evening Mr. Orpheus M'Adoo's Georgia Minstrels will give their bright entertainment. Edison's talking machine, Ferry the human frog, and the Alabama Cakewalkers are prominently attractive. Colonel Bell (U.S. Consul-General) and a large party were present last night in honour of Independence Day, and there was an excellent attendance.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There will be a matinee to-day of the Afro-American Minstrels at the Criterion Theatre, where the comicalities of Ernest Hogan and Billy M'Clain in their burlesque duel and the other numbers in a long programme are serving to fill the theatre nightly.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Tit for Tat," the new musical and farcical comedy introduced by Josephson's Comedy Company at the Opera House, continues to cause uproarious laughter, and will accordingly be repeated at this theatre until further notice.

NEWBURY-SPADA MATINEE.

Mr. Philip Newbury announces a matinee concert at the Town Hall to-day, when he will adopt the tariff which prevails at his Saturday concerts, though the programme will be of a higher character. Mme. Emily Spada will sing "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair," and will join with the tenor in the garden scene from "Faust." Mr. Newbury will sing Beethoven's beautiful song, "Adelaide," and a new song by Hector M'Lean, entitled "My Queen of Dreams." Miss Bertha Faning, Messrs. Wiegand, Staell, Sykes, Redda Perry, and the Meistersingers will assist.

There will be the usual concert on Saturday night, when Mr. Walter Bentley will appear.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Lady Mary Lygon and suite will be present at the second concert of the Amateur Orchestral Society's eighth season at the Town Hall to-morrow evening. Signor Hazon will conduct a strengthened band, led by Mr. Rivers Allpress, in Wagner's "Ride of the Walkyries," and in such favourite numbers as the allegretto from Beethoven's "Seventh Symphony," in Hazon's "Canto di Giubilo," and Goldmark's "County Wedding." Herr Gerard Vollmar will play Saint Saen's "Concerto for Violoncello" (with orchestra), and Miss Marie Narelle will sing "Softly Awakes My Heart."

MISS HILDA HARRIS'S CONCERT.

Miss Hilda Harris will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, at which she will be assisted by Messrs. Laurance Phillip, F. R. Woodhouse, and Lawrence Campbell.

MISS BENSUSAN'S RECITAL.

Miss Inez Bensusan will give a dramatic and musical recital at the Parramatta Town Hall to-morrow night, when she will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Radcliffe, Mr. W. B. Beattie, and Mr. Laurance Philip.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL RECITAL AT BURWOOD.

An entertainment of considerable artistic merit was given last evening in the Burwood School of Arts to a sympathetic audience. The principal performer of the evening was Miss Inez Bensusan, who rendered several pieces with great versatility and in excellent fashion. The selections by Miss Bensusan were "The Victim," "Mr. Barker's Picture," "The Amateur Rider," "On the Wharf," extracts from "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Romeo and Juliet," "Two Points of View," and "A Peculiar Attack," &c. Several recalls greeted the artiste for her efforts. Songs were rendered by Mr. W. B. Beattie and Mrs. Radcliffe, both of whom won acceptance for contributions showing much musical culture. Mr. Laurance Philip rendered two pianoforte selections, Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" being encored. Miss Kathleen Beattie and Mr. Darrell Bensusan proved sympathetic accompanists.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The concert to be given by the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society in the Town Hall to-morrow night promises to uphold the reputation of this clever combination of instrumental players. Signor Hazon has devoted much time and hard work to the preparation of the new works, and the already favourite selections from Weber, Liszt, and Verdi will be heard under the favourable conditions of thorough knowledge by the performers. Lady Mary Lygon will, with a large party of ladies from Government House, attend the concert, which should, in view of the large number of recent vocal concerts, come as a pleasant change to concertgoers. Mr. G. Rivers Allpress will lead the orchestra, and Miss Marie Narelle will sing two arias with orchestral accompaniment. A large portion of the hall will be available at popular prices for the general public.

DARLINGHURST SKATING RINK.

The approaching masquerade carnival has had the effect of giving an impetus to many of the young skaters, and many are now practising for the waltzing competition, for which the manager (Mr. Sydney Davis) has offered a medal for the best lady and gentleman dancers. The carnival promises to be a great success.

CONCERT AT MOSMAN.

A successful vocal and instrumental concert was given in the parish hall, Mosman, last evening in aid of the choir and organ funds in connection with St. Clement's and St. Luke's, Mosman. There was a large attendance, and an interesting programme was received with appreciation. Glees by the choirs, "Awake, Æolian Lyre" and "Sweet and Low," were much enjoyed, as also were the contributions of the string quartet, consisting of Messrs. Schmellitschek, Norman, Dornabusch, and Miller. The other contributors were:—Miss Kathleen Morven, "Heaven and Earth" and "At Twilight;" Mrs. W. E. Ward, "For all Eternity;" Miss Mitchell; Mr. E.G. Noble, "Beware;" Mr. W. H. Lynch, "Death of Nelson" and "Come into the Garden, Maud;" Herr Schmellitschek, violin solo, "Legende;" Messrs. Lynch, Howe, Sedgley, and Noble in the vocal quartet, "Comrades in Arms;" and Mr. F. E. Miller in the 'cello solo, "Cantabile." Mrs. Garling and Mr. P. Howe acted as accompanists.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY.

A considerable amount of interest is being manifested in military circles in this colony in developments which are taking place in the Transvaal, and eagerness is being shown to co-operate with British troops there should the adoption of such a course be found desirable. But so far no definite action has been taken by the chief military authorities. A disposition to volunteer for service in the Transvaal is evident throughout the various branches of the service, and several commanding officers have met the wish of the men to the extent of preparing lists of those who have signified their willingness to go to Africa. Nothing further is likely to be done until war has actually broken out. Even then the question of sending a contingent or battalion to the Transvaal will have to receive very careful consideration. Some of the officers at Victoria Barracks would like to see a battalion 1000 strong formed for service in the Transvaal, such battalion to be composed of eight companies of about 125 men each, supplied by the respective regiments. But there are many considerations that are likely to be taken into account before sanction is given by the Ministry to the proposal to despatch such a contingent. The first question that would come under review would be to what extent the men so volunteering would be prepared to submit to the altered conditions connected with service in Africa. In the case of the New South Wales contingent despatched to the Soudan, the pay of the men was 4s 6d per diem, being twice the amount of remuneration which the gunners of the Permanent Artillery were then receiving in Sydney. At the present time the Imperial pay averages, we are informed, a trifle over 1s per diem, and that is all it is believed volunteers from this colony would be likely to receive. The next consideration would be to what extent the sending away of such a contingent would weaken our local defence system in the event of the mother country being involved in a European war. It has been estimated that about 25 per cent. of the regiments would be willing to go to the Transvaal to maintain the honour of Great Britain, but whether all who are willing to go realise thoroughly all that is involved so far as reduced scale of pay is concerned there seems to be some doubt.

IRISH RIFLES.

The authorities have approved of the Irish Rifles being increased by the formation of a fourth company and of the transfer of the four companies of Irish Rifles to form the 8th Infantry Regiment, which will consist of the four companies of Irish Rifles and the Kogarah Company and any other company raised in the Illawarra district from Kogarah to Wollongong. Steps are being taken for the immediate enrolment of members for the fourth company.

The ship's company of the United States ship Celtic was entertained at a smoke concert in the New Masonic Hall last night by the warrant officers, staff sergeants, and sergeants of the New South Wales Military Forces. There were about 200 present, the guests numbering over 50. Warrant Officer Griffith (New South Wales Artillery) presided, W.O. Muckleston was in the vice-chair, and amongst others present were Warrant Officers Lyons, Lynch, Liggins, Walker, Conway, Naghten, Mowbray, and Q.M.Ss. Dowson and Kelly. Colonel Bell, United States Consul, was one of the guests, and after the toasts of "The Queen" and "The President of the United States" his health was drunk with enthusiasm. Appropriate music was rendered by the Artillery String Band, and during the intervals selections of vocal and instrumental music were given by members of the band and other visitors.

ENGLISH GOLF.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

BALL DEFEATS TAIT AFTER A TIE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The London "Daily Telegraph" of May 27, to hand to-day, refers in the following terms to the match for the amateur golf championship:—"Yesterday, for the fifth time in the annals of the event, John Ball, jun., of the Royal Liverpool Club, won the amateur championship of golf, defeating F. G. Tait by one up after a tie. It was a splendid victory, for partly on account of his own mistakes in the early portion of the match, and partly by reason of his opponent's brilliancy, Ball was playing an uphill game practically all the way of the first nine holes, but all he could do was to halve four and win one, and although showing better form towards the finish of the round he started in the afternoon in a minority of three. At the sixth hole, however, he had squared the match. Then ensued a dingdong struggle. Hole after hole was halved, and at the finish of the two rounds the men were still all square. Only once previously had such a state of affairs existed in amateur championships, and that occasion was at St. Andrews in 1895 when Mr. Ball was ultimately the defeated player, he going down before Leslie M. Balfour Melville. Yesterday, however, the Liverpudlian gave his opponent no chance, and won his fifth championship just 11 years after his first, a remarkable testimony to the way in which he maintained his form. The concluding half of the second round was very exciting at the thirty-first hole. Ball took the thirty-seventh hole in a perfect three, one under par, and thus won the championship. It is doubtful if such excitement as prevailed during the playing of the last few holes has ever been surpassed in a golf match. At the sixteenth hole Ball was still leading by one. At the seventeenth Tait, who was pulling his shots, went into the rough, while Ball got a long one in the straight course. With a much longer shot to play Tait sent his second into a large pool of water in bunker beyond the Alps. Ball ought to have carried the Alps, but he was also in bunker. Although over the water, Tait waded in, and, with a very pretty shot, got the ball on to the edge of the green. Ball was also well out, and a half in five resulted. Going to the home hole each got on the green in two, Ball being left with a long put, and Tait with one of about two yards. The former played and lay dead in three, but his opponent holed in the like and squared the match amid a scene of tremendous excitement. They proceeded to the first tee to play off the tie. Two raking drives brought both men within easy approaching distance. They got on the green in two, Tait a dozen yards past the hole and Ball within 6ft. Tait played the odd and lay dead, but Ball got down in the lake and won the championship."

STOCKOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

The annual meeting of the above association was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night. A large number of members were present. Mr. G. H. Cox was in the chair. The annual report gave a review of the work done during the year. A number of deputations had interviewed the Premier, the Minister for Mines, and the Mayor of Sydney, and it was believed the efforts of the association had been of use to many stock-owners. There were on the roll 486 members, an increase of 103 on the year. Amongst other matters requiring attention were new horse and sheep receiving yards, as well as the installation of the electric light, at Homebush. After the report and balance-sheet were adopted the following members of the council were elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. G. H. Cox, F. B. Suttor, P. H. Osborne, S. M'Caughey, J. K. Mackay, J. M. Atkinson, A. A. Dangar, S. Clift, W. Sawers, J. B. Christian, Vincent Dowling, and W. F. Jaques. An interesting general discussion took place, and votes of thanks were passed to the council, officers, and chairman.

FEDERATION BALL.

The annual federation ball in aid of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Balmain, was held at the Paddington Town Hall last evening, and was largely attended. The arrangements for the dance were entrusted to a large committee of ladies and gentlemen, the executive of which consisted of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. M'Kinnon, Mrs. Hiney, Miss Mather, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, and Miss Kelleher. The decorations of the hall and supper-room were artistic. Upon arrival the president (Mrs. Williams) was presented with a handsome floral bouquet on behalf of the committee. A long programme of dances, which included the "Federal Quadrille," was carried out to the music of Hartley's string band. Dancing began at 8 p.m. and was continued until 2 a.m.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: July 4, Patriarch, ship, 1339 tons, Captain Salvesen, for Liverpool; Wodonga, s., 2459 tons, Captain J. E. Mosburn, for Cooktown, via ports; Ouraka, s., 2670 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Brisbane, via Newcastle; Kalgoorlie, s., 2882 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, for Western Australia, via ports; Warrnambool, s., 2508 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, for Melbourne.

Captain W. J. Wyllie, of the Tambo, reports leaving Hobart at 3.15 p.m. on July 1, passed Gabo at 5.40 a.m. on the 3rd, Jervis Bay at 8.20 p.m. same date, arriving at Sydney at 5 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced S.W. gale and heavy sea to Gabo, then strong S.W. winds and moderating sea and fine weather prevailed rest of passage.

Captain M'Donald reports that the steamer Kalgoorlie left Melbourne at 2 a.m. on Sunday, passed the Promontory at 1.10 p.m. the same day, Gabo Island at 5 a.m. on Monday, Cape St. George 5.10 p.m. on same day, and arrived here at 1.30 a.m. on the 4th instant. Experienced light southerly winds to Gabo, thence to port strong winds, with high running beam sea. On this steamer's return from west last trip she was docked in Melbourne for three weeks, undergoing a thorough overhaul throughout every department, and also had rolling chocks put on, which have made a great improvement to the steamer.

Captain Leslie reports that the steamer Ouraka left Geelong on July 2 at 2 a.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 4.30 p.m. same day, Gabo at 10 a.m. on the 3rd, arrived at Sydney Heads at 8 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced fresh S.E. winds to the Promontory thence to Gabo S.W. gale with high sea, thence fresh southerly winds and fine weather till arrival.

Captain Paulsen reports that the steamer Tomki crossed out of the Richmond River at 5.30 p.m. on the 2nd, and arrived in Sydney at noon on the 4th. Experienced fresh to strong southerly winds with rough sea throughout the passage.

Captain E. A. Downie reports that the steamer Roverie left Adelaide at 9.30 a.m. on the 30th instant, passed Cape Willoughby at 4.40 p.m., passed Cape Otway at 9.15 a.m. on the 2nd, passed Wilson's Promontory at 10.30 p.m. the same day, rounded Gabo Island at 5.10 p.m. on the 3rd, passed Cape St. George at 7.10 a.m. on the 4th, and entered the Heads at 3.10 p.m. Experienced a strong S.E. gale with high seas and heavy rain to Wilson's Promontory, and thence strong S.W. wind with rough seas to Gabo, weather moderating towards the Heads.

Captain Roberts reports that the steamer Orowaiti left Devonport on Sunday, July 2, at 7 a.m., for Sydney, having as cargo a quantity of heavy logs of timber for transhipment and 230 tons of produce. Light S. winds till midnight 2nd, when wind began freshening to moderate S.S.W. gale, with heavy following sea. At 4.10 p.m., July 3, rounded Gabo Island; at 9.20 a.m., July 4, passed Cape St. George. Wind moderating, weather very fine, coming onwards. At 7 p.m., July 4, entered Heads, and moored at the Margaret-street Wharf at 8.30 p.m.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Rome, hence May 20, arrived at Plymouth on Sunday morning, July 3.

The R.M.S. Ormuz leaves Melbourne to-morrow, and is due here on Saturday morning.

The R.M.S. Alameda, from San Francisco, yesterday at 6 a.m. arrived at Auckland and left at 8 p.m. for Sydney—due Saturday.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. MOANA.

The following passengers have booked by the R.M.S. Moana (A. and A. route), which sails to-day at 12 o'clock noon from the Union S.S. Company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, for San Francisco, via Auckland (N.Z.), Apia (Samoa), and Honolulu:—

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stainer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoadley and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazard and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Tease, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. Karius and child, Mrs. Carton and children, Mrs. Heal, Mrs. Brian and child, Mrs. D. Petch, Miss A. Duncan, Miss Horton, Miss T. Dowling, Miss F. Dowling, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss Tease, Miss A. Stoddard, Miss D. Barclay, Miss Wilkie, Miss Brown, Mr. J. J. Parm lee, Mr. S. Howell, Mr. W. G. Chant, Mr. W. W. Pettitt, Mr. B. C. Horton, Mr. R. Kirkland, Mr. A. Kirkland, Mr. and Master Wilkie, Mr. Carr, Mr. A. G. Horton, Mr. Strauss, Mr. F. P. Matthews, Mr. H. L. Friedlander, Mr. H. W. Peters, Mr. C. A. Green, Mr. Blashki, Mr. H. D. Bell, Mr. W. Halsey, Mr. J. D. M'Laughlan, Mr. A. Chandler, Mr. J. M. Ritchie, Mr. W. H. Corry, Mr. H. S. Woodland, Mr. H. D. Stainer, Master W. Tease, Mr. M. J. Hewett, Mr. D. R. Wilson, Mr. P. Ghiaraucci, Mr. O. C. Sheear, Mr. J. H. Hall, Mr. Joseph Porter, Mr. T. R. Green, Mr. A. Cools, Mr. A. Muller, Mr. John Gleeson, Mr. Thomas Faucett, Mr. W. Starkey, Mr. A. Pulitzki, Mr. F. Sauer, Mr. E. Schweile, Dr. H. Iwersen, Mr. Reisen, Mr. A. M'Allister, Mr. J. S. Hall, Mr. Carr.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMER.

The following passengers have booked by the Kasuga Maru, for Hongkong and Japan, sailing from the company's wharf, east side Circular Quay, to-day, at noon:—

Mr. H. Andreas, Mr. D. Patience, Mrs. Patience, Miss Hancock, Mr. G. R. Drysdale, Mrs. Drysdale, Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Mr. E. A. Smith, Captain T. M. Young, Mr. E. C. Welch, Mr. A. B. Templeton, Mr. R. Thomas, Mr. J. H. Butler, Mr. W. Kelbut, Mr. L. Lewis, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. A. Mackintosh Gow, Mr. Hammond Clegg, Mrs. Hammond Clegg, Major J. V. Jeffrey, Mrs. Jeffrey, Hon. H. Mosse, M.L.C., Mr. P. B. Turnbull, Mr. R. M. K. Turnbull, Mr. Charles M. Palmer, Mr. Harrington Palmer, Mr. T. B. Gaden, sen., Mr. T. B. Gaden, jun., Mr. Bray, Mr. Maudment, Mrs. Maudment, Miss Maudment, Miss N. Johnstone, also a number of Chinese in the steerage for Hongkong.

THE KASUGA MARU.

The cargo booked by the Japan mail steamer Kasuga Maru, leaving to-day for Japan and ports, is as under:—539 bales wool, 25 tons tallow, 700 tons lead, 50 tons flour, 50 tons New Zealand flax, 32 boxes butter, 530 cases meat, 12 bales leather, 6 boxes gold (shipped by Chinese merchants, value £5000). She also takes a large quantity of cargo for Thursday Island, and will load several hundred tons of cargo at Queensland ports.

THE POLYNESIEN.

The French mail steamer Polynesien, in command of Captain Boulard, anchored in Watson's Bay last night. The Polynesien left Noumea on July 1 at 9.30 a.m. She experienced fine weather for the first 24 hours; high winds from W.S.W. and S.S.W. were then met with, which got stronger and stronger as land was approached, and considerably delayed the steamer.

THE NINEVEH.

The Aberdeen line steamer Nineveh arrives to-day from London, via Capetown. The Nineveh is in command of Captain Nathaniel Allan, and the vessel will berth this morning at Smith's Wharf to discharge.

THE MORESBY.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. are advised that the Moresby, hence to New Guinea and the islands, yesterday left Thursday Island.

COASTING VESSELS SHELTERING.

Trial Bay reports the Violet Dougal, Gwendoline, and Lansdowne in the bay last night. In Port Stephens the Hurricane, Jubilee, Amy, Venture, Eva, Kingsley, Shannon, Willinga, Stanley, Jane, and Phil Forbes were at anchor. Cape Hawke reported the Australia, Alfred Fennings, Forester, S. A. Hayward, Forest Queen, and Candidate weatherbound.

THE MAMARI.

With reference to the Shaw, Savill, and Albion liner Mamari, which was cabled to the "Herald" on the 14th ultimo as having been towed into Monte Video with a broken shaft, after being in collision, it is stated from New Zealand that the vessel came out to Wellington in command of Captain M'Donald, but that owing to the death of the marine superintendent of the company in New Zealand, Captain Hercules Anderson, Captain M'Donald left the Mamari and succeeded to the superintendency. The Mamari was taken home by the chief officer, Mr. Jacks.

OVERHAUL TO THE KONOOWARRA.

The Howard Smith line steamer Derwent, which yesterday left for Queensland ports, is temporarily taking the place of the Konoowarra, now laid up for an overhaul. The latter popular steamer is to be considerably improved in her passenger accommodation, and while in dock her machinery will receive considerable attention. It is 10 years this month since the Konoowarra was launched at Russell and Co.'s Greenock yards, and during her long career in the intercolonial service few vessels have enjoyed a better reputation for regularity in making her passages. Though in speed she may be eclipsed by later steamers, as a comfortable vessel in a seaway, few can surpass her. Her well-known owners recognising this have, as stated, decided to make many improvements in the Konoowarra. She is one of Russell's best type of steel vessels, and cost perhaps double the money when built to vessels of her tonnage built of recent date.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S NEW STEAMER EASTERN.

The latest addition to the Eastern and Australian Company's fleet, the Eastern, left Foochow on the 2nd instant for Australia upon her maiden voyage between the Far East and Australia. She is bringing down a large shipment of tea, and is expected to reach Sydney on or about the 20th instant. The Eastern is about 500 tons larger than the company's Australian, which type of steamer has proved so popular and so well suited to the requirements of the passenger service between Australia, China, and Japan.

CHARTERS.

Royal Tar, barque, from Melbourne to Sydney—wheat.
Inchcape Rock, ship, Sydney to London—wool and general.
Lonsdale, ship, Newcastle to Valparaiso—coal.
Asia, s., Newcastle to an Eastern port—coal.
Calluna, barque, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

REMOVALS AND DOCKS.

The barque Calluna, from New York, yesterday berthed at Dalgety's new wharf, Miller's Point.

The barque Antiope became yesterday moved to a berth at the Sunlight Oilworks.

The steamer Clitus yesterday went up to Mort's Dock for cleaning.

Yesterday the Augsburg moved up to the Pyrmont Wharf.

CHARTERS.

Neustadt, s., Melbourne or Geelong to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.
Geneva, brigantine, Launceston to Newcastle—Produce. Thence to Honolulu—Coal.
Brasil, barquentine, Clarencetown to Westport—Hardwood.
St. Kilda, barquentine, Clarencetown to Wanganui—Hardwood.

DEEP-SEA SOUNDINGS.

Some time since soundings were made between the United States and Hawaii to Guam Island, and now the series is to be completed to Manila by the Ranger. Commencing at Guam, the course will cover 1600 miles, and the deep-sea soundings are to be taken at intervals of 10 miles, the Sigsbee sounding machine being employed in the work. A wire of 0·028in. diameter, with a breaking-strain of a little over 200 pounds, and weighing 13 pounds to the mile, will be used. The temperature at great depths will also be taken, in view of probable cable developments, and for this purpose a modification of the Negretti-Zambra thermometer is being adopted.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The barque Havfruen sailed from Nukualofa for Vavau on May 22 to complete her loading of copra for Europe.

The three-masted schooner Ysabel arrived at Nukualofa from the northern groups on the 2nd ultimo, and sailed on the 8th for the Mirus to load copra for Messrs. Vines, Utting, and Peterson.

The Seventh Day Adventist schooner Pitcairn arrived at Nukualofa on the 4th ultimo, and sailed for Vavau on the 12th.

GENERAL AVERAGES ON NEW YORK CARGOES.

A New York report dated May 25 says:—Barque Nicolaus Witzen: This vessel has repaired, finished her loading, and is about sailing. We have already reported there has been no damage to cargo. The repairs have been more extensive than expected, and this will occasion a general average on the vessel at Melbourne. Barque Anna Aleida, for Sydney: This vessel sailed April 10, but unfortunately met with severe weather, and she was obliged to go in to Bermuda in distress. She is now repairing, and, we understand, will be able to again sail within a week or two. The extent of the damage to cargo, if any, we are unable to report on, but we fear that she was damaged to some extent. This of course will mean a general average at Sydney.

THE LATEST FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

The Boers are preparing to give the Uitlanders a warm time if England interferes with the independence of the South African Republic, but not warmer than the Australians are having who have purchased one of Hannam's Patent Bath-Heaters. These Heaters have taken 10 first prizes, and are the only machines that are free from the chance of explosion. They can be seen in operation at Hannam and Co.'s Showrooms, 148 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Advt.

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MEETINGS.

The committee of the Manly Benevolent Society met on Monday, when the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher) was in the chair, and there were also present—Mesdames W. J. Douglass and Brown (hon. secretaries), Miss Montagu (secretary of the Local Charities Association), Mesdames J. H. Butler, C. J. Murphy, Royan, and H. E. Stevenson, Messrs. Owen Carroll, G. U. Hosking, J. Macintosh, F. Oldman, and F. C. Passau. It was reported that local tradesmen had supplied, free of cost, bread and milk for necessitous cases on the society's books. It was resolved to obtain a supply of tickets for issue to applicants for relief, after the style of those in use by the Waverley Benevolent Society.

The committee of the Manly Branch of the Charities Association held a meeting on Monday, when the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher) was in the chair, and there were also present Mrs. W. J. Douglass, Miss Montague (secretary), Messrs. Owen Carroll and F. C. Passau. Letters were received from the manager (Mr. Devonshire) forwarding £12 10s, the half-yearly instalment of the Government grant, and a register book and forms, with the request for regular and complete returns, the systematic registration of cases to commence in July.

CIVIL AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORT BRIGADE.

The Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade work report shows that 99 cases of accident and transport were attended during June. The classification is as follows:—Wharf and shipping accidents, 9; Government (which includes employees, police, and naval cases, and hospital admission order transports), 16; street accidents, 13; at the sports, 21; medical surgical, and casualty transports, 51; domestic, 4. Seventeen were female cases, and 14 occurred on Sundays. Of these 27 were conveyed to Sydney Hospital, 12 to Prince Alfred Hospital, and others to St. Vincent's Hospital and Hospice, Benevolent Society's Lying-in-Hospital, the Hospital Admission Depot, and to private hospitals. The brigade case sheets now disclose that 3160 persons, victims of accidents, have received the benefit of "first aid" and ambulance conveyance to hospitals or homes.

BENEFIT FOR THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

In our advertising columns appears an announcement of the dramatic entertainment to be given on the 25th of July, in aid of the funds of the Sydney Hospital. The entertainment will be given under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency Earl Beauchamp and suite, Sir Frederick Darley and Lady Darley, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris, Sir Arthur Renwick, &c. The performance will be "Romeo and Juliet," in which Miss Maribel Greenwood will appear as Juliet, supported by a powerful company.

PRESENTATION TO MR. A. BLASHKI.

A number of the council and life members of the Sydney Jewish Aid Society waited upon Mr. A. Blashki yesterday afternoon to present him with a testimonial, which comprised an elegant sterling silver claret jug and an illuminated address of artistic design. The Rev. Alexander B. Davis (who with Mr. Louis R. Wilson, hon. treasurer of the society, had organised the movement) made the presentation, and eulogised the recipient for his energetic efforts to promote the welfare of the Synagogue and schools, but especially for his successful work in founding and conducting the Aid Society, which by means of loans without interest to deserving applicants did so much to relieve distress without pauperising. He conveyed the wishes of the donors that Mr. Blashki's journey to Europe, via America, would be an enjoyable holiday, and that he would soon return to his family and friends. The claret jug bore an inscription as follows:—"Presented to Aaron Blashki, Esq., J.P., founder and president of the Sydney Jewish Aid Society, by the members of the council and life members of the society. 4th July, 1899–5659." Among those who witnessed the presentation were the Hon. Mr. Justice Cohen, the Rev. J. H. Landau, Messrs. Henry Solomon, L. E. Isaacs, Coleman P. Hyman, Leon L. Cohen (hon. secretary), &c.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

ST. LEONARDS CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

The second shooting in connection with the Rifle Association's medal competition was held at the local range, Sailor Bay, Middle Harbour, on Saturday last. Messrs. S. B. Bailey, J. J. Mathieson, and W. Patterson, using the new Martini-Enfield rifle, conceded three points to the remaining competitors. The following are the individual scores:—W. Maguire, 500 yards 35, 600 yards 28, handicap 3—total 66; S. B. Bailey, 35, 30, scratch—65; J. J. Mathieson, 32, 32, scratch—64; C. Broomham, 24, 31, 3—58; S. E. Wisebeart, 31, 24, 3—58; B. Bowring, 29, 28, 3—57; F. Tame, 25, 26, 3—54; W. Patterson, 25, 26, scratch—51; J. Orr, 23, 21, 3—47; and R. C. Broomham, 20, 23, 3—46.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The chief scores at the third shooting competition for the National Rifle Association's medal at 500 yards and 600 yards were—Private G. Paul, 63; Staff Colour-sergeant Moore, 57; Captain Tresider, 57.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The following are the prize-winners of the C.R.C.'s monthly shooting:—J. S. Maddy, 66 (limit); G. Tyler, 57; S. Travers, 54; F. J. Thomas, 52; J. Carter, 51; C. E. Powell, 51.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

For the C.R.C.'s quarterly shooting the chief scores were—Mr. C. C. Morton, 176; Mr. H. Logan, 173; Mr. J. J. Piper, 170; Mr. J. W. Lairt, 159; Mr. H. C. Denham, 157; Mr. W. Denham, 153.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The rifle shooting match for the gold trophy presented by the officers of F Company, 4th Regiment, was won by Corporal Robson with 389 points, being the seven best scores for the year 1898-9.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Very few transactions were effected in the Stock and Share market to-day, the general tone being buoyant. Yesterday's list of Government stocks and debentures was undisturbed. City Bank old, were quitted at an advance of 1s, Commercial of Australia hardened 1s 6d, and Bank of New South Wales also improved slightly, 37½ being offered for them. Further business was done in Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits at 13s, at which there was a buyer at close. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam were procurable at a reduction of 1½d. All insurance stocks remained as previously quoted. Australian Gaslight advanced 1s to 17½, at which business was done, other gaslight unaltered. All breweries were quoted as before. In miscellaneous stocks Colonial Sugar improved ½. Fresh Food and Ice 3d, Silverton Tram 6d, Dalgety and Co. were quitted at 102s, and there was more inquiry for Perpetual Trustee at quotations.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits, 13s; Perpetual Trustee, 9s; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24½. At 1 o'clock: City Bank of Sydney old, 86s; Australian Gaslight, £17 9s, 17½; Dalgety and Co., £5 2s; Emu Bay Railway, 13s; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 21s 3d. Later: Australian Gaslight, 17½. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,350			4	109	109		3½
Do. Act, 1879	530,180			4	125	110	113	3½
Do., 3 p. cent				3	100	99½		3
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300			3	105½	104		3¼
Do. 5 p.c., 1901					103½			
N.Z. D., 1912	300,000			4	106	105		3½
Qland D., 1912				4	107	105		3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—				5	111½	113½		3
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S. B.	1,167,207	10	7½		1/3		9d	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6		58	61	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	86	81	87	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	75		76	
Com. of A. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	121 6	6 3	6 11 3	3
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24½	24½	24½	4
N.S. Wales	1,000,000	20	20	8	37½	37 3	37½	4½
Royal of Q.	388,050	9	5½	2	40 6			
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	28 1	28	28½	4½
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bank Class A				3	14 3	13 6	14	4¼
Class B				3	13	13	13 3	4½
Ditto Insc.				3½	11 4½		11 6	6
Com. of Aus. Assr., 1898				3	18 10	18 6		3¼
Debentures				3	16	15 6		3½
E.S.A. series					15 2	14 3		
Ditto Ter.	480,148			4	18 9	18 3		4¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547			4	17 3	17		4½
Insc. pref	903,444			3	12	11 9		3½
Ditto, def	900,010			3	13 6	12 9		
Nat. of Aust.				4½	12 6			
Q. Nat.				3½	12 3	12		
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	6	5½	6	5
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18 6	18 1½	18 4½	6½
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	20	19 10	20 3	7
N. S. Ferry	40,000	1	1	10	52 6	52/	53/	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	36 9	36/	36 9	6½
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368		1	5		13 6		
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6		27/	30/	35	
Mer. Mut	26,250	1	3/6	16½	11 6	11 3	12	7½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½		62		
United	62,500	1	5		71/6	72/6	76/	
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6		15/	12 6	15/	
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/		7
A'stralian	681,738	6	6	9	17½	17½	17½	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14 9		14 9	5
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44	44		6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	24	25/	6
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24 6	25 6	5¼
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12 9	12 6	13 6	5
Mudgee	5,000	1	1	5	16	15		
Newcastle	25,128		2	15	5½	5½		5
Ditto		1	5	15		13		
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27 6		29	4¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15/	6	15 6	20		
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10	5		6 6	8/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian	96,000	1	1		5/	5	6	
Cllm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13 9	13 6	14/	5¾
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	4 6	4/	4 9	6
Punkins	58,333	15	15	13½	33 6	32 6		6
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	26 6	26 3	26 9	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Amer'n Meat	17,500	15	10					
Ans. News	40,000	1	1		26/	22/	26/	
S.H. W. Sup	186,500	1	1		24 9			10½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32 6	32		5
Ditto	17,900	1	5/	8	9 6		9 3	
Ditto Rights					2 9	2 6		
C. T. Pyrites								
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	37	37½	37½	5½
D'gety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	102	101/	105/	7½
Emu B. Railway	100,000	1	1		13/	12 9	13/	
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½		6/	11/	
F. Fd. Ice	101,615	1	18/	8	21 3	21 2	21/4	7
Harrison, Jones, D'n	50,000	1	1	8				
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/			7½
Malting Co.	3,000	1	1					
Ditto	9,150	1	8 6					
Melb. Trams	400,000	1	10/	5				
Mont de Piete	72,942	1	1	10	20/	25/3	25/9	7½
Ditto New	1,537	1	10/	10	20/			5
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	5	2/2½	2 1	2 3	5¾
Per. Trust.	25,880	10	5/	7	9/	8 9	9 3	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1					
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1		20 3	19 9		
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	3	10	9 6	10 3	6
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	2½	3 1	3 2	3 4	11¾
Slv. Tram	197,806	1	1	40	91 6	91/	92	8¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7		14		4¾
Syd. Hydraul.	75,000	1	10/	10	25 3	25	25 6	4
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24/	20/	24/	
Volunteer L. Orders						140		
LAND & BD.								
Haymark't D			13/	3				5
Fed. B. Dep.						15/		
Indust. Prov.	86,000	20	20	6	20			6
Intercolon'l	23,304	1	15/	7	12/	11/		8¼
Excelsior Dep.					7 6	8/		
Aus. Mutual Dep.					7d		1/	
Syd. & Sub D.					10/	7 6	10	
Sy. Fre. Land								
N'castle Build								

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Sydney banks' exchange settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £3,313,778, against £3,054,204 in the like week in 1898, and £3,084,220 in 1897. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to July 4, 1895	£72,493,198
January 1 to July 6, 1896	67,175,076
January 1 to July 5, 1897	69,565,907
January 1 to July 4, 1898	61,953,264
January 1 to July 3, 1899	66,093,633

To date there was an increase of £4,139,735, or 7.3 per cent., on the clearances of the like period last year.

The bills of city traders have been fairly well met this month, the dishonours being few. Still, it is understood that assistance has had to be afforded in some cases.

In our yesterday's article we gave the figures showing the total revenues of the principal Australian colonies. From more detailed returns now to hand we give the Customs collections in the two years as follow:—

Colonies.	1897-8.	1898-9.	Increase.
N. S. Wales	£1,276,096	£1,324,353	£48,257
Victoria	1,841,464	1,952,453	111,049
Queensland	1,257,848	1,367,947	110,099
S. Australia	577,405	597,845	21,440

The return from New South Wales shows the smallest proportionate increase, but from an equal tariff it would have been greater than it is, inasmuch as new duties only yielded £40,000, while from duties abandoned there would at the previous year's rate alone have been £26,000 more than appears. How important a good rainfall is to the colonies may be gathered from the revenue returns. It was this in Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland that gave the better results obtained there. This also would be shown perhaps even more clearly by the railway returns in the respective colonies, as follow:—

	1897-8.	1898-9.	Increase.
New South Wales	£3,998,930	£4,596,657	£197,736
Victoria	2,660,000	2,894,389	234,389
Queensland	1,159,657	1,322,606	163,949
South Australia	987,743	1,035,000	47,255

The large wheat harvest in Victoria has given a comparatively better return from its railways than has been obtained from the New South Wales lines. The percentages of increase in the respective colonies were as follows:—New South Wales, 5·8 per cent.; Victoria, 8·8 per cent.; Queensland, 14·1 per cent.; and South Australia, 4·7 per cent. Whether looked at as a whole or separately in the various colonies, the railway systems have given very satisfactory results, representing the general improvement disclosed in the Customs collections and receipts from other public departments.

Although some opinions have been given of the probable early collapse of the boom in German trade, with possible unfavourable consequences for us, these are not approved by all observers of the situation. The Paris correspondent of the "Economist" says that the present boom is phenomenal, both in its dimensions and in its duration; and minds of a fatalistic tendency have inclined to the view that present conditions cannot last much longer. They have, however, he considers, had no better reason to allege than the fact that the country had never before had such a protracted period of extraordinary prosperity. Those who examined actual facts, on the other hand, predicted that the present wave of prosperity has not yet reached its climax. In the coal and iron trades, which are the most decisive factors here, indications point to plenty of work and higher earnings further into the future than anybody can foresee.

The process of bank amalgamation goes on steadily, if slowly, in the United Kingdom. A correspondent of the "Financial Times" says that, following several late important bank absorptions, negotiations have been instituted with a view to combining three banks in the South Lancashire district, but that they have been broken off for the present. They are, however, to be resumed after certain preliminaries are arranged.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1897 and 1898:—

—	July 1, 1897.	June 30, 1898.	June 28, 1899.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	36,882,000	35,534,000	31,651,000
Circulation	27,486,000	28,283,000	28,320,000
Public deposits	11,474,000	10,080,000	12,129,000
Other deposits	45,144,000	45,405,000	41,580,000
Government securities	13,948,000	13,497,000	13,363,000
Other securities	35,374,000	32,792,000	37,927,000
Reserve of notes and gold	25,790,000	27,071,000	20,226,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	44·30	48·69	37·50
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2½	3
Market rate of disc., p.c.	15-16	1 3-16	2¾
Goschen's Consols	112½	111½	107½
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	108½	108½	106
Silver, per oz.	27 9-16d	27¾d	27 13-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	17d	19d	25½d
Ditto, 60's, super	17½d	20d	27½d
Tin, per ton	64	70½	120
Lead, per ton	12	13½	14½
Copper, per ton	48¾	49½	76½
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼d	2 5-16d	2 5-16d
Australian mutton tallow	17/6	21/	25/

The amount of the bank's gold is about £7,000,000 short of that at the corresponding period of last year, and the proportion of reserves to liabilities is much smaller than it was. The bank rate is ½ per cent. higher, but the market rate ¼ lower. Consols have fallen 4, while New South Wales 3½ per cents have only declined ½. At 107½ and 106½ respectively, they approximate closely, but consols only yield 2⅝ per cent., with an early reduction to 2½ per cent., so that the difference between them is much greater, being in fact 1 per cent. Consols at the price give the investor £2 3s per cent. New South Wales 3½ per cents give about £3 3s per cent., so that there is yet much room for the rise of one or the fall of the other to bring the credit of the colony to that of the mother country. Still, if our leading articles of export would only maintain the high prices now current, doubtless we should soon hold a better relative position in the money markets of the world.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat is quoted scarce and firm at 3s to 3s 1d for prime. Flour ranges between £6 15s and £7 5s for local, and £9 15s and £10 for Manitoba.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended July 4 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended July 4	983	479
Previous week	717	336
Last year	153	501

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 27 weeks of the last seven years follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 27 weeks in 1893	12,198	10,728
First 27 weeks in 1894	10,286	10,834
First 27 weeks in 1895	13,462	12,534
First 27 weeks in 1896	9,044	4,220
First 27 weeks in 1897	11,865	5,135
First 27 weeks in 1898	54,811	15,720
First 27 weeks in 1899	38,416	8,665

The receipts by rail are the heaviest for some time past.

IMPORT MARKET.

Considering the natural disadvantages that always attend a Tuesday as a business day, there was a fair degree of activity to-day in nearly all departments. Prices remained firm generally, there being but slight movements. Cables have been received indicating further advances in tinplates, American fencing-wire, hollow-ware, and kerosene, but locally none of these lines responded, nor is any movement expected until stocks become lighter than at present. With such advances, however, the tendency could not but be in an upward direction. The same remarks apply to cornsacks and one or two other less important lines.

Tea.—Ceylon broken pekoes, especially those ranging between 8½d and 9½d, were in strong request. Twenty-five chests moved off at 9d.

Messrs. Murdock, Miller, and Branwell's Colombo market report states:—

During the first portion of the month planters were sorely put to it to get "the flush" off the trees before it "ran away," as they express it—that is, before the young shoots got too long and hard. All hands were busily employed in plucking the green leaf, and had the genial and forcing weather continued the returns for May would have been the highest on record. Much to the producers' disappointment, however, the south-west monsoon—more or less continuously, strong wind and rain—set in about the 16th, reducing the harvest of leaf at once by nearly one-half. Similar weather continues at date, and short work, with little crop, will now be the rule for the next two months. Five sales were held in Colombo during the month, at the first three of which competition was rather slack, and prices generally went back about ½d. At the last two sales matters improved considerably, demand being strong for all kinds. Supplies were not nearly so large as usual at this time of the year, being barely sufficient to meet buyers' requirements, and prices, especially for leaf teas, returned to their former high level. The statistical position of Ceylon tea becomes monthly stronger. Our Chamber of Commerce returns to May 31 show the exports to be shorter by nearly 5,000,000lb than to same date in 1898. The steadily increasing quantities of tea placed on the local market—almost 40 per cent. of the total crop—meet with a ready and remunerative sale, in direct proportion to the greater requirements of the Australian colonies and the multiplicity of outlets in America, Russia, and the Continent generally, induced by the facilities for direct shipment from Colombo. The resulting diminution of teas on offer in Mincing-lane tends to the hardening of the home prices, especially for leaf teas of all kinds, which now rule within ½d or so of the finer grades—an unusual and singular phase of the tea market. In our opinion this state of affairs is likely to continue, and to become more pronounced as the year progresses, as in all likelihood the crop will only be about equal to last year's, viz., 120,000,000lb, or 8,500,000lb short of the official estimate.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. make a preliminary announcement of a tea sale to be held on Tuesday next, under instructions from Messrs. Gollin and Co., Messrs. H. J. Langdon and Co., Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association, and other importers, comprising about 900 packages new season's Ceylon teas, now landing ex steamer Britannia from Colombo; also, under instructions from those concerned, in an assigned estate, without reserve, about 100 packages Ceylon and China teas. Catalogues and samples are now available.

Sugar.—A steady business was reported at late market rates.

Groceries.—50 tons of Red rock salt changed hands at 32s 6d for export. Two tanks of canary seed sold to land at £11 5s, and several tanks, ex store, at £11 10s; 3 tanks of hemp seed sold at £18 10s. Fish generally met with a very quiet demand, 5 cases each of one and two dozen red herrings changed hands at 12s and 23s. 25 cases of Italian tomatoes sold at 4s; 10 cases of Underwood's ½-devilled hams and 15 cases of halfs at 6s 6d and 10s 9d respectively. D.R.J. candles were quoted at 5½, and Goudas at 5½d, in lines, with ¼d more for distributing lots.

Dried Fruits.—Currants sold at 3½d d.p. Sultanas ruled very firm on spot at 7½d to 7¾d, and to arrive at 7½d. Elemes moved off at 5½d. Dates were well held at 2½d for parcels, and 3d in small lots. Lexias remained at 4¼d to 5¼d, according to brand. 50 boxes of American evaporated apples changed hands at 8d; and 50 boxes of Tasmanian at 8½d. The market was exceedingly well held. Private cables quote American apples at 12½d cents. c.i.f. and e., whereas recent purchases were made at equal to 5½d delivered into bond. Evaporated apricots were scarce at 8½d, and peaches at the same figure. These lines are now being offered for delivery in September, October, and November at lower prices.

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy sold at 35s 3d to 35s 6d for one-star, and 45s 6d for three-star. Seventy-five cases of Martell's brandy moved off at agents' prices. Lowndes's rum remained at 3s 1d and 3s 2d, stocks being light. In the aggregate 42 quarter-casks sold at 5s. Key gin sold at 10s 9d for 15-bottle, and 11s 6d to 11s 9d for 16-bottle. Wolfe's schnapps were placed at 18s in bond. 350 cases of Usher's whisky were placed at late market rates. The shipments of Revolver ale ex Derwent and Lonsdale, of 100 hogsheads each, were delivered at ship's side. Blood Wolfe stout moved off freely at agents' prices. The Gulf of Venice shipment of Johnstone's stout sold to land, and orders were booked to arrive.

Metallic Lines.—No. 8 American fencing wire was quoted by cable at equal to £9 10s delivered into store for No. 8 black, and £10 10s for No. 8 galvanised. Hollowware was also cabled 5 per cent. higher on the gross. Cables have been received advising a further advance in tinplates, which are now quoted 14s 3d f.o.b. Liverpool. Forward contracts cannot be made under 16s to 16s 6d. About 3000 boxes changed hands, and holders now ask advanced prices. Twenty tons each of Nos. 8 and 10 American fencing wire sold at £8 10s and £9 respectively landing ex Newstead. German weat in truckloads at £9 12s 6d and £10 2s 6d. White Cross, £10 and £10 5s. Bar iron sold at £10 10s. 26-gauge Orb galvanised iron sold at £18 5s, and 26-gauge £17 15s; 26-gauge Redcliff went at £17 15s. Cement continued quiet at 11s 6d to 11s 9d. Fifteen tons of whiting moved off at 52s 6d to arrive

Jute Goods.—100 bales of cornsacks sold for August-September shipment from Calcutta at 5s. 25 bales of branbags went at 3s 2½d. Woolpacks sold at 1s 11d for 11½lb., 2s for 11½lb., and 2s 1d for 12lb, the heavy weights being in rather short supply.

Oils.—Castor remained quiet at 2s 3d. Kerosene was firm at 8½d in store and 8¾d delivered for ordinary brands in 1000-case lots, and ½d more for lesser quantities. Snowflake was quoted at ½d more. China oil sold at 2s 8d; turps at 3s 3d. 250 drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil sold at market rates. Champion's white lead remained at £27 5s and £28 5s, some holders asking 5s more.

Chemicals.—Caustic soda was offered to arrive at £9 10s, 25 tons going at that figure. On spot stocks were bare at about £11 10s. Bicarbonate of soda remains at £7 for English and £6 15s for American; liquid silicate of soda, £6 10s to arrive; cream of tartar, 8½d for 95 per cent., and 8½d for 90 per cent.; tartaric acid, 1s 1d for French and 12½d for American.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown by rail for the week ended July 4:—

Butter, 168 kegs, 574 cases; cheese 254 cases; eggs, 213 cases; bacon, 23 bags, 1221 sides; hay, 53 trucks; straw, 18 trucks; chaff, 9 trucks; wool, 570 bales; sheepskins 1561 bales; wheat, 983 tons; flour, 479 tons; oats, 1 ton; barley, 2 tons; meal, 8 tons; potatoes, 81 tons; bran, 62 tons; pollard, 13 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9352. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £3545; wine, £203; ale, porter, and beer, £543; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £2008; tea, £246; sugar and molasses, £730; opium, £97; dried and candied fruits, £452; jams and jellies, £17; preserves, £11; harbour and light rates, £29; pilotage, £21; colonial distilled spirits, £55; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1019; excise on beer, £357. Total, £9352.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—From the Collector of Customs we have received the following return, showing the imports and exports of butter for the port of Sydney during the week ending July 1:—

	Imports. lb.	Exports. lb.
Butter	16,072	20,800
Week ended June 24	37,576	2,806

London Wool Sales.—Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. report the receipt of the following cable, dated 3rd instant:—"As compared with closing rates of last series, merino and fine crossbred are 5 per cent. higher; coarse crossbreds show a decline of 8 per cent."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 29 bales of wool arrived by rail and 646 bales were received coastwise.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO (via Auckland), June 14.

Flour, family extras, 3·60dol. to 3·75dol.; wheat, No. 1 milling, 1·10dol. to 1·12½dol.; hops, 13c. to 17½c.; coal, Wallsend, 7·50dol.; quicksilver, 39dol. to 39·50dol. per bottle.

The Lancing has been chartered to load merchandise for Sydney. The Adderley loads lumber at Moodyville for Sydney on owner's account.

The cargo of the Alameda for Sydney is 437 sacks of coffee, 18 bales overalls, 50 sacks malt, 160 packages timber, 15 sacks corn, 10 barrels whale oil, 22 packages printing ink, 429 sacks germea, 89 cases canned goods, 225 cases asparagus, 53 coils rope, 109 cases paint, 18 cases beer, 25 cases canned fruit, 4497 doors, 1297 pieces pine lumber, 36 packages machinery, 9 cases type, 51 cases canned goods, 84 cases boots and shoes, 75 flasks quicksilver, 128 packages metal polish, 10 barrels lubricating oil, 55 cases cash registers, 13 crates tobacco extract, 396 rolls, 26 crates paper, 60 cases codfish, 20 cases candy, 170 cases canned fruit, 25 cases seed, 11 barrels asphalt, 25 sacks beans, 14 cases dried fruit, 49 packages drugs, 30 crates bicycles, 350 cases rolled oats, 475 bundles broom handles, 25 crates sheep dip, 125 cases honey, 55 packages mill staff, 55 cases canned salmon and 5 half-barrels salmon. For Melbourne: 1250 pieces plough beams, 200 sacks coffee, 25 flasks quicksilver, 40 packages metal polish, 60 bundles broom handles, 20 packages drugs, 5 cases oil, 7 bales overalls. For Brisbane: 50 sacks beans, 3 bales overalls. For Adelaide: 27 bales overalls.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is stronger, about 5000 bags sold at 3s ex store, and 3s 0½d is now obtainable for large parcels at the ship's side. Bran, 7½d to 8d. Good malting barley sold at 4s 4½d; Algerian oats quiet at 1s 4d to 1s 6½d. New maize, 2s 5d; old, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d. Chaff is quiet at 40s to 45s; extra prime, 47s 6d. Potatoes, 37s 6d to 40s. Onions sold up to £5. Considerable sales of ration sugar have been made for export at £8 15s to £9 10s f.o.b. Business in tea covers 200 packages Ceylon at 7½d to 9d; 120 heavyweights Panyong, 6d; and 50 quarter-chests buds, 6d. Currants firm at 4½d to 4¾d. There is a strong demand for sardines, especially second brands. Silicate of soda, £6. German saltpetre, £21 10s. Fencing wire and wire netting are in good demand. Kerosene is selling freely. A considerable parcel of turpentine sold.

Investment stocks, though little dealt in, have a very firm market, and higher prices ruled for most of those dealt in. Sales: Victorian Government 3 per cent. stock, £100; London Bank D.R., 20s; Commercial Bank, preferential shares, £6 6s, £6 7s; ditto, ordinary, 22s 6d; London ditto, 55s; ditto, preferential, £10 2s; National, ordinary, 60s 6d; Colonial Mutual, 6s 6d; Shamrock Brewery, 7s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 15s 2d, 14s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 90s 6d; Hydraulic Power, 32s; Mutual Store, 38s, 39s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Bullara sailed to-day for Sydney with 231 bags potatoes, 100 sacks oatmeal, 398 bags chaff, 61 crates vegetables, 8 casks eggs, 25 cases currants, 405 bags flour, 940 bags wheat.

DAIRY NEWS.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

A well-attended meeting was held this afternoon to form a butter factory on the co-operative principle. Mr. C. Meares, representing the Farmers' Co-operative Company, Sydney, addressed the meeting, and it was resolved to form a company with a capital of £2500. The following were appointed directors:—Messrs. R. Faulkner, Canneen, Dimmock, O'Brien, R. York, Richards, and Boyce; C. E. Howard, secretary.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was transacted in most descriptions of general produce to-day. The markets were quiet and firm in tone. Movements in prices were few and of little importance. Supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. The inquiry for maize continued good, the market being firm at late rates. Oats commanded a good deal of attention, as did prime samples of chickwheat. Barley and peas, however, were more or less neglected. An improved demand was noted for both bran and pollard. Prices of each were inclined to harden. Forage lines underwent no material alteration. Imported chaff was in fair demand. Prime green samples, which were scarce, moving readily at 70s. A good steady sale was experienced for lucerne at late firm prices. Stocks on the wharfs are heavy, the arrivals to-day totalling 119 bales. Straw was in moderate request, chiefly at 50s for best samples. Imported sorts were plentiful, local makes being somewhat scarce. Potatoes had fairly ready sale, the market being a trifle firmer owing to the smaller supplies offering. New Zealand Derwents were quoted as high as 40s for best. Medium and inferior onions were plentiful and dull of sale at a wide range in prices. Prime were scarce and readily saleable at £5 per ton. Local turnips were plentiful and hard to sell at £2. Tasmanian samples, however were scarce and in good request at the high figure of £3. A good deal of business was done in all lines of dairy produce. Butter was firm in sympathy with the rise in the Melbourne market, coupled with the smaller supplies coming forward. The inquiry was good, especially for choice fresh makes. Poultry had ready sale at quotations.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

SEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, prime 2s, prime feed 1s 9½d to 1s 9d, medium 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; Tasmanian, 1s 8d, medium 1s 6d to 1s 7d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prime, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; grey, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s 1d, 2s 2d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8d to 8½d, and pollard at 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 to £4 7s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; off varieties, to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; medium, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime £2 5s to £2 10s, extra prime £2 12s 6d; imported, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; local bundled, £2 15s to £3.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, old, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; new, prime £3 10s, other good sorts from £3 to £3 5s, inferior £2 10s to £2 15s; railway, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime 6½d, special 7d, second-class, 6d to 6½d; taddies, 7½d to 9d; mild cured sides, 7d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Rodalia, sides 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, mild-cured, choice 9d; English, 9d; small weights, 10d per lb.

Eggs.—Good demand. North, 1s 0½d to 1s 1d; South, 1s 2d; suburban new-laid ducks and hen eggs, 1s 4d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good demand. Inferior, 2s 3d; medium fowls, 2s 6d to 3s; prime young sorts, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s, extra 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; prime young, 6s; turkeys, cocks 6s to 8s, choice 9s to 11s; hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, choice, 5½d; medium, 5d to 5¼d; large, medium 4½d, choice 5d; New Zealand, large 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 5d; loaf, 5½d; Rodalia cheese, 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Market firm. Choice scarce. Creamery, 10d; factory, 9½d to 10d; dairy, 8d to 9d; pastry, 7d to 8d; imported choice, 10d; pasteurised butter, 10½d per lb.

Game.—Hares, 1s to 1s 6d per pair; rabbits, 11s to 13s per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Good demand for prime Tasmanian Circulars, £2 10s; New Zealand, Derwents, prime £2 2s 6d to £2 5s. Seed potatoes: Early Rose, £4 10s; Brownell's, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Melbourne, £4 10s to £5; New Zealand prime, £4 15s to £5; other varieties to £4 10s; Tasmanian, prime £5 5s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; small bladders, 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, scarce, prime, £3. Local, plentiful, £2 per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 11s 6d; rough, 6s to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s, inferior 6s to 7s; billet, 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s to 7s; bakers' split, good, 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s to 7s; large green, 6s; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. A prime sample of straw chaff found a buyer at 3s 2d. Prime old green lucerne in small bales made 4s, a good new sample going at 3s. Prime old in large bales realised 3s 6d to 3s 11d. Good quality oaten hay had quiet sale at 3s 6d. Extra prime straw in light derrick bales brought 2s 8d, fair quality going at 2s 2d per cwt. Turnips were easier, and hard to sell at 2s per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Lucerne, 5 trucks; hay, 2; straw, 2; chaff, 1; and turnips, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. John W. Gray and Co., Robert Little and Co., Dent and Perry, Hoston Bros., Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. Campbell, George Wells and Matthews, and Prescott and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Mack and Austin, Narromine, (truck No. 6296) 2s 2d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Porter, East Maitland, (4393) 3s; Ah Ying, Aberdeen, (6062) 3s 8d; G. Sharpe, Mudgee, (7252) 4s; Reid, Nemingha, (2449) 3s 9d; Cousins and Duff, Nemingha, (6760) 3s 11d per cwt.

Hay.—From Hood, Lyndhurst, (7456) 3s 6d per cwt.; Rowlands, Mandurama, (4721) passed.

Straw.—Derrick: From Handover, Dubbo, (9902) 2s 2d; Jas. Drew, Mudgee, (9800) 2s 8d per cwt.

Turnips.—From W. Stubbs, Mulgrave, (6928) passed;

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, and Produce Salesmen. Sales Redfern daily. Prompt returns.—Advt.

ARNOLD'S INK has fully satisfied us in all the particulars of a first-class Ink. It is very free from sediment. CALLAGHAN and SON.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

J. Jones, Windsor, (6388) 2s; J. Hayes, passed; J. Wilbow, passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to this being an "off day" business in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning was rather quiet. Fair supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. The demand for export was limited to a few small shipping orders. The retail demand was also slack, except for choice fruit, which sold readily. Choice apples and pears sold well, as did bananas and pines. Citrus fruits were quiet, and the same may be said of passionfruits and loquats. As far as prices were concerned little or no alteration occurred.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian: Napoleon, choice 3s 6d to 4s; Black Ackane, 3s to 4s; Broom Park, 3s 6d to 4s per quarter-case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, inferior 1s 6d to 2s 6d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s, special sorts 6s, navel 5s to 8s, choice 8s to 10s a gincase.

Lemons.—Rough, 2s 6d; good 3s to 3s 6d; choice, coloured, 4s to 4s 6d gincase.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, prime 7s to 8s, small 4s to 5s, medium 5s 6d to 6s 6d; choice Five-crowns, 9s to 10s; cooking sorts, 5s to 5s 6d, prime 6s to 7s gincase. Tasmanian—Adam's Pearmains, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s; Scarlet Pearmains, 7s to 8s, choice 8s 6d to 9s; Crabs, 6s to 7s; New York, 7s to 7s 6d, choice 8s to 9s; Stone Pippins, 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d; Crow Eggs, 5s 6d to 6s, choice 6s 6d; Sturmers, 6s to 6s 6d per case. Adelaide: Cleopatra, 6s to 6s 6d; per case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s to 1s 6d; medium, 2s; choice, 2s 6d; Fiji, 1s 6d to 4s per bunch; Queensland, 8s to 8s 6d; Fiji, 9s to 10s per case.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 2s 6d to 3s; others, 2s half-case; green, unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Thornies, medium 3s to 4s, choice coloured 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; Thornies, small 4s to 4s 6d; Emperors, 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 6s; Scarlets, 4s to 5s gincase.

Pines.—Common, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Queens, 6s to 7s per case.

Loquats.—Small, 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s half-case, others 2s 6d to 4s 6d gincase.

Passionfruit.—Medium, 4s to 5s; prime 7s to 8s gincase; choice, 4s per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore markets this morning a fair supply of all kinds of vegetables was under offer. All lines commanded a fair amount of attention at prices much the same as those ruling at the close of last week. Melbourne cauliflowers were plentiful and cheap.

Prices were as follows:—Cabbages, local inferior to 9d, good 1s to 1s 3d, choice, 1s 9d to 2s, red 1s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; cauliflowers, 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s to 4s, extra large 4s 6d, Melbourne 1s 9d to 2s 6d per dozen; peas, 4s 6d to 6s, Clarence River 3s 6d to 4s 6d; French beans, local 3s 6d to 4s 6d per bushel; horseradish, 8s to 9s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; mint, scarce 9d to 1s 3d; all herbs, 9d; plain spinach, 9d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 8d to 10d; white turnips, 6d to 1s; parsnips, 1s; rhubarb, 1s to 2s; celery, small 9d to 1s, table 1s 9d to 2s; radishes, 6d to 8d; carrots, 6d to 9d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 6d to 1s; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; sweet potatoes, 3s to 3s 6d per cwt.; vegetable marrows, 2s to 2s 6d; pumpkins, 2s to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s 6d per dozen; tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case; chillies, 4d per quart; chokos, 9d to 1s per dozen; kidney potatoes, local 9s, Melbourne 8s per cwt.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the week ended Thursday, June 29:—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland	V	New Zealand	Tasmania	*Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	1,870	1030	...	3,120
Wheat, bags	...	...	399	2,054	1,036	3,891
Bran, bags	...	...	1,164	1,645	...	2,809
Pollard, bags	...	...	...	56	...	56
Maize, bags	7027	...	230	90	...	7,947
Oats, bags	...	...	236	10,153	1,381	11,742
Barley, bags	...	...	50	100	...	153
Peas, bags	...	...	...	...	20	20
Chaff, bags	...	28	28,876	238	8,059	37,201
Hay, bales	566	...	620	...	96	1,272
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	3,572	3,572
Onions, bags	...	...	616	...	...	616
Potatoes, bgs	41	...	600	1,082	11,765	13,436
Turnips, bags	...	...	15	...	233	248
Butter, pkgs	1,934	...	226	...	...	2,160
Cheese, cases	...	...	...	58	...	58
Cheese, num.	1,104	...	...	...	...	1,104
Bacon, pkgs	5	...	3	...	...	8
Bacon, tons	7	...	...	...	...	7
Eggs, cases	230	...	...	...	...	230
Poultry, cps	61	...	...	...	...	64
Sugar, bags	...	640	...	...	...	640
Fruit, cases	100	614	150	...	5	869
Hides, number	440	8,550	...	60	2	9,052
Tallow, casks	18	720	...	13	...	751
Pigs, number	1,150	...	...	...	...	1,150
Honey, cases	51	...	...	...	...	51

* Included in the above totals are the following importations received from South Australia:—750 bags flour and 300 bags wheat.

BARK AND LEATHER SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—Competition was lifeless, and very little changed hands at rates which, if anything, favoured buyers. Quotations: Best chopped, £7 15s to £8 per ton; good, £7 to £7 10s; medium and light, £5 10s to £6 17s 6d; inferior, £3 to £5.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. Auctions were again well attended by manufacturers and the trade generally, but business partook of the same weakness of character as was noticeable at recent auctions, and there was no improvement in rates can be quoted. The incidence of stocktaking, which is still in progress, combined with a scarcity of orders, has caused purchasing operations to be restricted within very narrow limits, and until a better outlet is available for the manufactured goods business promises to be of only a hand-to-mouth character. Catalogues forward consisted of a fair selection of dressed leathers, including superior light lines of cow yearling, split yearling, and calf tweed, but in many cases owners' ideas of values proved too high for the market capabilities, while in heavier and common classes a clearly defined drop in values was observable. Kip came forward in full quantity, and values for most lines, especially heavy and ordinary descriptions, suffered to some extent, while even for the best and lightest tannages an easier tendency was noticeable, and in consequence many lots were passed in. Sole leather was in fair supply, the better grades being dull of sale, while inferior and faulty sides had inquiry, and sold with a fair degree of freedom at late values. Basils appeared in limited quantity, supplies being retarded by the late adverse weather conditions. All available consignments were taken readily at prices quite up to last week's levels of values. Rather quiet demand was experienced for all harness goods, including bridle and bag, quotations for these classes remaining practically unaltered, but with if anything an easier tendency. Quotations: Cow tweed, best 15d to 16d per lb., medium 13½d to 14d; yearling tweed, best 14½d to 15½d, medium 13d to 14d; calf tweed, best 17½d to 18½d, medium 15d to 16d; split yearling tweed, best 15d to 16d, medium and heavy 14d to 15d; waxed calf, super 20d to 21d, medium and fair 18d to 19d; kip, super 11½d to 12½d, medium 10½d to 11d, heavy and inferior 8½d to 9½d; waxed yearling, best 15½d to 15d, heavy and common 12d to 13d; splits, super dressed 9½d to 10½d, medium 8½d to 9d; sole, best heavy 9d to 10d, medium 8½d to 9½d, faulty and damaged 6d to 7½d; shoulders, 6½d to 7½d; bellies, 5½d to 6½d; kangaroo, waxed 20d to 21½d; splits, rough butts 4½d to 5½d, rough shoulders 2½d to 3½d; basils, first shoe 8s 6d to 9s 6d per dozen, second shoe 6s 6d to 7s 6d, third shoe 4s to 5s 6d, saddlers' 11s to 12s 6d, greasy 7s to 8s 6d; bridle, 9s to 10s per side; harness, best brown heavy 11d to 11½d per lb., medium 10d to 10½d, best black heavy 11d to 12d, medium 10d to 10½d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day the supply of fat sheep was rather behind that of last week. Only 15,500 were yarded, consisting chiefly of merinos and medium-weight crossbreds. The demand was brisk throughout, freezers operating to fair extent in local drafts, while 700 prime crossbreds under bond were secured by an Adelaide buyer. Prime merinoes were in best request, while comparatively extra prime heavy crossbreds did not sell so freely. Yet prices on the whole ruled 6d to 1s per head in advance of last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 15s 6d to 17s; extra prime crossbred wethers, 18s to 18s 6d, a few 20s; good crossbred wethers, 13s 6d to 14s 9d; middling and inferior crossbred wethers, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 13s 6d to 15s 6d; good crossbred ewes, 12s to 13s; other crossbred ewes, from 11s; prime merino wethers, 15s to 16s; good merino wethers, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; second merino wethers, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; inferior merino wethers, from 10s; prime merino ewes, 11s to 12s 6d; extra prime merino ewes, 13s 6d to 14s; other merino ewes, from 8s 6d. 2800 fat lambs were penned. The demand was animated throughout, prices showing a decided improvement on former quotations. Prime, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; extra, 13s to 14s; good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; others, from 7s.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

A meeting of the council of the Women's College within the University of Sydney was held on Monday afternoon in the board room of the A.M.P. Society. There were present—Professor Scott (in the chair), Mrs. H. E. Kater, Mrs. Langer Owen, Miss Macdonald (principal), Miss J. F. Russell, Miss Woolley, Messrs. G. E. Rich, J. T. Walker (hon. treasurer), and R. R. Garran (hon. secretary). An apology for absence was received from the Hon. Dr. Cullen, M.L.C. Miss Margaret Hodge and Miss Newcomb were appointed honorary lecturers to the college on the science of education and the practical organisation of teaching. The principal was empowered to make arrangements for the honorary lecturers to deliver two public lectures at the college this year, and to arrange for a series of lectures at the college next year. The principal reported that there were now 17 students in residence at the college, the present accommodation being limited to 20. On the motion of the hon. treasurer, payments were authorised to the amount of £466, and the hon. treasurer reported the receipt since last meeting of sums amounting to £449.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Showcase, &c.

CORDNER and BARNETT.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Electroplate, Oil Paintings, Carpets, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—On the Premises, 464 George-street, at 11, Fixtures, Fittings, Showcases, Counters, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Fancy Goods, Toys, Tobacco, Books, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At St. James' Lodge, 5 Ridge-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Carpets.

J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Wheel Spokes, Kupok, Bottles, Leather Belting, Austrian Chairs, Cups, Saucers, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches.

J. BROWN and CO.—At Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossum-skins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 12, Deer; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 1 2, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Circular Quay Stores, at 10, Sheep.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 12, Cows.

J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs, &c.

H. PRESCOTT and CO.—At Grafton Wharf, at 11.30, Chaff.

C. J. TURNER.—At Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Poultry, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The London Exchange prices came through yesterday morning, disclosing weakness there, with the result that the local Mining market was dull throughout the day, particularly in Western Australian gold stocks. Coal companies were without attention. Copper-mining ventures, with the exception of Lake George Mines and Mount Garnet Freehold, were inclined towards weakness. B.H. North Central, again in large numbers, and at somewhat firmer rates, was the only silver line that found buyers. Local gold companies were quiet, Baker's Creek, however, having exchange at an advance. More Victorian companies were quoted, but without business. Amongst Queenslanders, Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory sold higher, and firmer quotations ruled for Brilliant Extended. The market for Western Australian ventures was depressed, the exception being Brown Hill Central, which sold at better rates, owing to a rumour of a development in the mine.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	22	—
Stockton	3 9	4/
Vale of Clwydd	7/	8/
Wallsend	22/0/	22/10/
Waratah	7 6	12 6
Wickham and Bullock Island	9 6	9 9
Ditto, new	4 6	5/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25 3	—
TIN.		
Elsmore Valley	—	6 3
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	35 6	37
Cobar Chesney	6/	9 9
Girilambone	9	10
Girilambone "A"	—	7 6
Great Cobar	75/	—
Lake George Mines	14	14 9
Mt. Garnet Freehold	68	71/
North Nymagee	1 4	1 9
SILVER.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
British Broken Hill	12 9	13 9
Ditto, new	9	11/
Broken Hill Proprietary	45	—
Block 10	82	—
Block 14	20	21 3
North Broken	12	12 6
North Central	1 5	1 5½
B. H. South, paid	—	18 3
Overflow	4 3	4 9
Ditto, con.	—	4 8
TASMANIA.		
Mount Black Proprietary	—	6/
Mount Lyell	9 0/	—
North Mount Lyell	—	60
GOLD.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Araluen Valley, consld., con.	5 3	—
Baker's Creek	7 9	8 2
Baker's Creek Consols	2/	3/
Dromedary	8 7	—
Eleanora	—	2 6
Falkner's	2 4	2 9
Federal Centrifugal Sluicing	3 9	4 3
Jennings, paid up	6	8
Macquarie No. 1, con	5 3	6
Mount David	6 6	7/
Ditto, con.	4 4	5/
Mount Drysdale	2 6	3 4
Peak Hill, pd.	1/	2 6
Star Lead No. 1	1 6	—
Sunlight	3 6	4 2
Turon River Dredging	30	40
Victory Forest Reefs	3 6	4/
West Sunlight, con	—	6d
Young Australian	5 6	6 3
VICTORIA.		
Black Horse	—	80/
Cent'l Plateau	—	4 6
Jennings Consols	27 0/	30 0
Long Tunnel North	—	27/
New Birthday	—	8 6
Star of the East	—	14
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	12 6	—
Brilliant Central	13 6	—
Brilliant Extended, paid	8 1	8 6
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	6 4	6 8
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	—	10 6
Minerva	2 9	3/
Mt. Morgan	5 0/	5 5/
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	12 6	14
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	5/	6
North Great Eastern No. 1	1/	2 2
No. 6 North Phoenix	1 6	—
No. 1 North Columbia Extended, paid	1 7	—
Oriental and Glenmire	—	20/
Oriental and Columbia Consolid'ted, con.	—	1 4
Smithfield & P. Golden Pile	—	15
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	4/3	—
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	60
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	20/
Victoria G.M. Association	3/	4/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	9/6 6	9 8
Bayley's United	11 6	—
Boulder Half-mile South	4 8	5/
Boulder Nr'h Extended	8/	8 7
Brookman's Boulder	25 6	26 9
Brown Hill Central	6 5	6 9
Brown Hill Junction	1 9	2/
Chaffer's	18/	20/
Croesus Proprietary	—	2 6
Gt. Boulder	29 4½	29 6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	9 5/	9 7 6
Hainault	34/	36/
Hannan's Block 45	9 6	9 8
Hannan's Oroya	50/	53 6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1 9	2
Ditto, con.	11d	1/1
Imperial Boulder	2/	2 6
Island Lake Austin Nrth.	1d	1
Ivanhoe	11/10	12 0/
Ivanhoe Junction	2 11	3 2
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	20	22
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	1 4
Kalgoorlie Mint	19	19 4½
Kalgurli	9 5/	9 15
Kalgurli North	39 3	41
Kalgurli South	—	40/
Ditto, London Register	88 3	90 6
Lake View South	22/	—
Maritana	1/	2/
Paringa Consolidated	7 5	8/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	—	20
Queen Margaret	22 6	24/
Queen Margaret Central	—	2 10
Queen Margaret South	5	5 6
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	1/	1 6
White Horse, paid	—	5 6

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 37s 6d; Lake George Mines, 14s, 14s 3d. Silver: North Central, 1s 5d. Gold: Brilliant Extended, paid up, 8s 3d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, 6s 6d, 6s 10d; Boulder North Extended, 8s 6d; Chaffer's, 20s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £9 10s; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 1s 1d; Paringa Consolidated, 7s 9d. Noon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 37s 3d, 36s 9d, 36s 6d. Silver: North Central, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d. Gold: Araluen Valley Consolidated, contributing, 6s; Baker's Creek, 8s 1d; Macquarie No. 1, contributing, 5s 6d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, 3s 1d; Mount Morgan, £5 4s; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 9s; Chaffer's, 20s, 19s 9d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 29s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 9d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s 3d; Kalgurli South, London register, 90s. Afternoon—Silver: B.H. North Central, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d. Gold: Sunlight, 4s; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 6s 3d; Bayley's United, 12s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 6d, 34s 9d; Lake George Mines, 14s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 68s. Silver: North Central, 1s 5d. Gold: Associated Gold Mines, £9 5s; Brookman's Boulder, 25s 3d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 9½d, 6s 6d, 6s 2d; Boulder North Extended, 8s 4½d; Bonnie Charlie, 2s 11d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £9 7s; Kalgurli South, 88s.

The B.H. Proprietary Block 11 Company's Port Adelaide smelting returns for the week ended the 29th ultimo were as follows:—Carbonate ore 246 tons, sulphide ore 908 tons, producing 331 tons of bullion, containing 19,393oz. of silver.

During the week ended the 1st instant the shaft of the New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, N.L., Stewart's Brook, was sunk 4ft., making a total depth of 267ft. Started to open out for another level, veins of quartz showing in the face.

At the Boulder Central Extended Gold-mining Company's mine, Kalgoorlie, the manager reported on June 16 that the shaft had been baled out, and repairs decided upon from about 200ft. upwards. When these have been completed the bottom of the shaft will be cleaned out preparatory to continuing operations.

The Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, London telegram of the 30th ultimo quoted shares at £36 3s and debentures £32 premium. A further shipment of 100 tons of steel rails per s.s. Moravian has been advised.

For the week ended the 1st instant the Mount David Gold-mining Company's drillings were 140lb., yielding 1dwt retorted gold. Work in connection with the erection of the new plant is making good progress.

The Menzies Lady Sherry Gold-mining Company's main shaft has reached 208ft., quartz veins being still met with. Very good gold-bearing ore is being raised from a 12in. reef in "A" and "B" shaft, and in "D" shaft the reef is 15in. thick carrying payable gold.

Mr. John Clark, of Charters Towers, telegraphed last night as follows:—Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory Company, No Liability, struck the Victoria reef to-day. The stone is 1ft. thick all across the underlay, and is making very quickly. It shows gold freely and prospects well.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD EXPORT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The following are the details of the gold export of the colony for June:—Kimberley, 207oz.; Pilbarra, 1233oz.; West Pilbarra, 88oz.; Ashburton, 5oz.; Gascoigne, 9oz.; Peak Hill, 15oz.; East Murchison, 3098oz.; Murchison, 7188oz.; Yalgoo, 1231oz.; Mount Margaret, 7199oz.; North Coolgardie, 10,512oz.; Broad Arrow, 2716oz.; North-east Coolgardie, 5980oz.; East Coolgardie, 94,157oz.; Coolgardie, 10,161oz.; Yilgarn, 927oz.; Dundas, 52,419oz. Total, 149,979oz. Of this amount 20,766oz. is the result of smelting in New South Wales, and 10,964oz. in South Australia. In addition to the amount exported, 11,973oz. were received at the Mint from the following fields:—Ashburton, 87oz.; Broad Arrow, 1375oz.; Coolgardie, 873oz.; East Coolgardie, 2719oz.; North Coolgardie, 154oz.; North-east Coolgardie, 2965oz.; Donnybrook, 52oz.; Gascoyne, 37oz.; East Murchison, 277oz.; Peak Hill, 2562oz.; Yalgoo, 53oz.; Yilgarn, 297oz.; unknown, 277oz. The grand total representing the nominal production of the colony for the month was 161,952oz.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Berry Consols, 33s; Birthday, £5 12s, £5 13s; Great Birthday, 3s 5d; South Birthday, 28s 6d, 27s 9d; ditto, paid, 27s 6d, 28s 6d, 28s 3d; Birthday Consols, paid, 4s, 4s 2d; British Banner, 18s, 18s 9d; ditto Extended, 1s 4d; Canadian Dredging, £4 15s; Glenfine Estate, 14s; Glenfine North, 7s, 6s 11d; Glenfine South, 96s, 98s 6d; Glenfine Extended, 15s 3d; Great Glenfine, paid up, 2s 9d; Hanlon Consols, 4s 7d; Hepburn and Tate, 8s, 8s 1½d; Hepburn Extended, 1s 7d; New Imperial, 19s, 18s 9d; New Normanby, 8s; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 1s 9d; South Imperial, 5s 2d, 5s 1d; South Jubilee, 1s 3d; South Pitfield Consols, 3s 4d; Victoria Mint, 4s 2d; Woady Yallock, 3s 6d, 3s 7d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Brisbane Stock Exchange sales were:—East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, 3s 6d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 6s 3d, 6s 6d.

The mining returns of Queensland for June show that 128,950 tons of quartz were treated for 84,225oz. gold, and alluvial 1847oz., as compared with 81,297oz. from 108,651 tons, and 3948oz. alluvial for June last year. The principal yields were:—Charters Towers, 84,000 tons of stone for 45,000oz. gold; Croydon, 6500 tons for 7300oz.; Gympie, 10,000 tons for 9000oz.; Mount Morgan, 19,000 tons for 14,000oz.

The dividends for June were:—Charters Towers, £23,638; Gympie, £11,626; Mount Morgan, £29,166. The returns for the half-year just ended were 451,461oz., being an increase of 23,600oz. on the similar period of last year.

Reports from Cairns state that there is a keen local demand for Mount Bubinda shares, consequent upon reports from the mine that the lode is improving with depth. The Great Dyke, at the Hodgkinson, held by Messrs. Palmer and Smith, is creating a big sensation. It appears that at the 35ft. level the lode has been proved for over 20ft. wide without finding the wall. The stone is blue quartzite, heavily mineralised, with arsenical and iron pyrites and galena.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Carlyle and Whittaker, 3s 3d, 3s 5d, 3s 4d; Clarence, 18s 10½d, 18s 9d; Central Red, White, and Blue, 1s 3d; Central Cookman, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; Delbridge's, 6d, 5½d; Don, 9d; Golden Pyke, 18s 6d, 17s 9d; Horwood's and Burrowes' United, 4s 6d; Londonderry, £14, £13 15s; Mack's Lucky, 5s 6d; New Prince of Wales, 4s 1d; North Johnson's, 9s 11½d, 9s; North New Moon, 1s 6d; Suffolk, 5s 6d; Spring Gully, 38s 6d; Spring Gully Junction, 7s 2d; Unity, 21s 6d, 22s; Victory and Pandora, 9s 3d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B. H. Proprietary shipped for the week ending June 27 to Port Pirie 2378 tons oxidised ores and 1117 tons of mill products.

The B. H. South Mill treated during the past week, 2036 tons crudes, producing 497 tons concentrates, worth 64·7 per cent lead, 12·5oz. silver, 8·2 per cent. zinc; also, 77 tons second concentrates of fair value. The productive workings are well maintaining their good appearance and output. Those at the 800ft. level are showing improvement in grade. The week's average assays of material broken were: 28·6 per cent. lead, 7·4oz. silver, 16·5 per cent. zinc. Progressive work is unchanged.

The erection of the new magnetic zinc separation machinery at West Broken Hill is making such excellent progress that it is anticipated that the large plant will be fully working early in August at the latest. Some of the machinery from Germany is still on the water, but this will be temporarily done without. The officials report that the present works running are giving satisfactory results, and when the contemplated improvements are completed it is expected that they will even exceed anticipations. Already a few parcels of zinc product have been despatched, and another lot of about 400 tons will be shipped shortly. M. Schiechel, engineer-in-chief of the extensive trial works at Frankfort, arrived here last week to take charge of the new works and set them going. He will remain here for several months.

B. H. Block 10 despatched during the past week 724 tons concentrates to Port Pirie, and 461 tons zinc tailings to the local magnetic separation works at West Broken Hill.

The North Broken mill last week treated 950 tons of crudes, producing 210 tons concentrates worth 59 per cent. lead, 21·6oz. silver, 9·9 per cent. zinc. The despatches amounted to 211 tons bagged concentrates to Port Adelaide, leaving a balance of 202 tons on the mine's floors. The 700ft. level section continues to open most satisfactorily. The week's average assay of the material broken was 19½ per cent. lead, 16oz. silver, and 22 per cent. zinc.

The Junction North mill treated last week 958 tons crudes, yielding 160 tons concentrates, assaying 50·4 per cent. lead, 29·8oz. silver, 6·8 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches were 405 tons concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving a balance on the mine's floors on Saturday of about 260 tons. The general working stopes, although looking strong, have still some trouble with rhodonite and garnet sandstone, which reduces the value and makes the ore more refractory. The occurrence of these materials in increased quantity is considered only temporary. The 850ft. level, north drive, is showing a marked improvement, the face being full of payable sulphides, fairly clean, worth, say, 11oz. silver and 17 per cent. lead.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 1s 2d; Charters Towers Pyrites, 2s 3½d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; Moonstone Consols, 1s 9½d.

Crushings:—Victoria G. M. Association, 230 tons of stone for 253oz. gold.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

A beautiful cake of smelted gold, weighing 292oz., the produce of 500 tons of stone, was brought here to-day and deposited at the Commercial Bank by the tributers, Gallymont Goldfield, the result of about a month's work.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The Cobar Gold Mines are going in extensively for new machinery. The company is just erecting a new cyanide plant consisting of 10 leaching vats in two tiers for the double treatment of sand; also machinery for separating the slimes from the sand, and thus facilitating cyanide treatment. A new winding engine has been erected at the shaft, which has been cut down and timbered to the 160ft. level. Stone for the mill will be taken from here and from the open cut on the side of the hill. The manager expects that the mill will be going in August. The Cobar Chesney mine is also erecting new machinery for the treatment of copper ore, consisting of water-jackets and concentrators; also a new winding engine and poppet heads 75ft. high. Large numbers of men are employed preparing for a start. The shaft is being cut down and timbered.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Golden Pile has crushed 363 tons of stone for a yield of 267oz. gold. The Phoenix Eastern Tribute has cut 6in. of quartz over the break in the rise.

Sales: Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 3s 8½d, 3s 9d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 1s 4d; Great Eastern, 1s 6d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 2s 3d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, 10d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 1s 6½d; New Zealand Junction, 9½d, 10d; Oriental No. 2 North, 5s; North Oriental, 9s 7d; East Oriental, contributing, 1s 9d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 1s 3½d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 7s 1d; Smithfield United Tribute, 3d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 7½d, 8d.

Quotations: Oriental No. 1 North, seller 13s 6d, buyer 12s 11d; Columbia Extended, contributing, seller 6s 3d, buyer 6s; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 6s 9d, buyer 6s; Oriental No. 1 South, seller 4s 10d, buyer 4s 7d; Phoenix No. 3 North, seller 15s 3d, buyer 14s 5d; Golden Pile, seller 8s 6d, buyer 7s 6d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 8s, buyer 6s 5d; Smithfield No. 3 North, seller 7s, buyer 6s 2½d; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, seller 8s 4d, buyer 8s; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 1s 5½d, buyer 1s 4½d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Comet, buyer 9d, seller 1s 1d; Colebrook, seller 5s; Hercules, buyer 25s 3d, seller 26s 6d; South Hercules, seller 2s; Mount Black, buyer 5s 3d, seller 6s; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 15s; Mount Lyell Peaks, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 1s 11d; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 6d; Great Mount Lyell South, seller 7d; Glen Lyell, buyer 7½d, seller 9d; Oonah, paid, seller 2s 3d; Red Hills, buyer 11s 3d, seller 12s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £38.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

A good flow of water has been struck by the diamond drill in boring west from the shaft at the 500ft. level of the West Boulder block. As the spot where it is expected that the continuation of the Ivanhoe lode will be tapped is being approached the striking of water is regarded as an indication of the close proximity of that formation.

It was reported to-day that an important development had occurred in the Golden Link. Some time ago a vertical bore was put down from the bottom of the shaft at 500ft., which entered lode formation at a depth of 680ft. from the surface, and continued in the same for 60ft. From the plotting, or known angles of the dip of the strata and of the adjacent veins, the manager came to the conclusion that the bore had passed through two veins, each 7ft. in thickness. Speculation is rife as to whether these veins represent the Lake View Consols lode, or whether the ore bodies intersected are outlying veins from the lode proper.

During the week ended June 24 the following work was done by the Sulphide Corporation, Limited:—Central Mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 3906 tons; concentrates produced, 827 tons; containing—silver, 28·8oz. per ton; lead, 62·4 per cent.; zinc, 10·6 per cent. Cockle Creek: Bullion produced, 517 tons, containing 24,876oz. silver.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—New Finafore, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 11d; Tasmania, buyer £5 11s, seller £5 16s; Western Silver, buyer 17s; Hercules, buyer 25s 6d, seller 26s 6d; Mount Black, buyer 5s, seller 5s 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9, seller £9 7s 6d; Central Lyell, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 4d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 22s, seller 23s 9d; Red Hills, buyer 12s, seller 12s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 14s 1d, seller 15s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The market for mining shares to-day was quiet. B.H. Block 10 sold at 85s; B.H. Proprietary, 45s 3d; B.H. South, 18s 6d; Junction North, 8s; North Broken, 12s; Mount Lyell, £9, £9 1s; Central Mount Lyell, 2s; Colonel North, paid, 2s 11d, 3s; Curtin and Davis, 1s 11d; Great Southern Lyell, 1s 3d, 1s 3½d; Lyell Tharsis, 23s, 23s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 15s 3d, 15s; Mount Lyell Consols, 6s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 9d; Mount Lyell Reserve, 2s 8d; North Crown Lyell, 1s 3d; North Lyell Consolidated, paid, 5s 3d; North Tasmania, 5s 3d; Prince Lyell, 7d; Queen Lyell, 1s; Rocky River, paid, 6s; Royal Tharsis, 2s 11d; South Tharsis, 7s 2d, 6s 11d; Mount Garnett Freehold, 68s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 37s 3d, 35s; Mount Garnett and Chillagoe, £48, £47 10s; Lake George Mines, 14s, 14s 9d, 14s 6d; Briseis, 40s; Brothers Home No. 1, 3s 6d; Bayley's Consols, 1s; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 9d, 4s 8d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 7½d; Maritana, 1s 9d; Queensland Menzies, 17s 4d; Tindal's, 1s 8d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 9s, £9 3s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 6d; Queen Margaret, 24s, 23s 6d; North Kalgurli, 41s, 38s 6d; Ballarat Dredging, paid, 6s; Berry Consols, 33s; British Banner, 19s; Cardigan, 7s 3d; Glenfine Estate, 14s 3d; Glenfine South, 97s; Great West Glenfine, 4s 2d, 4s; New Imperial, 18s 6d, 19s 3d; Duke North, 5s 5d, 5s 3d, 5s 4d; Duke United, 7s 7d; Barrambogie, 20s; Clarence United, 18s 9d, 19s; Golden Pyke, 18s; Sea, 8s 6d, 8s 9d; Unity, 21s 6d; Australian Alps, 2s 9d, 2s 6d; M'Gregor's, 7s; Victor's Quartz, 32s 6d; Beehive and German, 10s 6d, 11s 6d; South German Extended, 18s, 16s 6d; Horn Island, 11s 3d, 12s.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The following parcels of stone were treated at West's battery:—Keegan and party, 10 tons, yield 4oz. 1dwt.; Christmas Gift Block, 4 tons, yield 3oz. 14dwt; Premier and party, 11 tons, yield 5oz. 14dwt.

The True Blue mine is raising an enormous quantity of battery stone. 500 tons are paddocked. The reef is 4ft. wide in several places, carrying a large percentage of sulphides. Forty tons of sulphides have just been despatched to the Dapto works. Wye and party, Red Flag line, treated 3½ tons at Sully's chlorination, yield 16oz.; also 16 tons, West's battery, yield 15oz. The Golden Fleece tributers treated at Sully's 10 tons, yield 37oz. 5dwt.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, seller 45s 3d; B.H. Block 14, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s; British Blocks, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s 3d; ditto new, 9s 2d, buyer 9s 1d, seller 9s 3d; B.H. Block 10, buyer 82s; Junction North, 7s 11d, buyer 7s 10s, seller 8s; B.H. South, buyer 17s 6d; ditto, contributing, seller 16s; North Broken, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s 1½d; North Central, seller 1s 5d; Sulphide Corporation, buyer 12s, seller 12s 3d; Baker's Creek, 7s 11d, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s; Eleanora, 2s 2d, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 3s 6d, £9 4s, £9 6s, buyer £9 5s, seller £9 6s 6d; Bayley's United, 11s, 12s, 11s, seller 11s 3d; Hannan's Ben Lomond, 2s 2d, 2s 7d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 6d, 9s 7d, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 7d, seller 9s 4d; Bonnie Charlie, 2s 10d, buyer 2s 10d, seller 2s 11d; Bonnie Charlie Central, 3d; ditto, contributing, 7d, 6d, seller 7½d; Boulder Central, 5s 4d, 5s 3d, buyer 5s 2d, seller 5s 4d; ditto, contributing, 2s, 1s 1½d, 2s, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 1d; Boulder Central Extended, 7d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 9d, 4s 8d, buyer 4s 7d, seller 4s 8d; Brookman's Boulder, 26s 6d, 25s 3d, 25s 6d, buyer 25s 6d, seller 25s 9d; Boulder North Extended, 8s 9d, 8s 6d, 8s 8d, 8s 1d, buyer 8s 5d, seller 8s 6d; Bonnie Charlie North, seller 4d; Brown Hill Junction, 1s 10d, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 7d, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, buyer 6s 5d, seller 6s 6d; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 1½d, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Chaffer's, 20s, seller 20s; Central Boulder, 42s, 40s, buyer 39s 6d, seller 40s 6d; Golden Zone, 3s 1d, 3s 3d, 3s 2d, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d; Great Boulder, 29s, 29s 1½d, 29s, buyer 28s 9d, seller 29s 3d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 39s, 38s, buyer 37s 9d, seller 38s 3d; Great Boulder No. 1, buyer 13s, seller 14s; Great Boulder Perseverance, 9s 7d, 9s 5d, buyer 9s 4d, seller 9s 6d; Hainault, 35s, buyer 34s 6d, seller 35s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 7d, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Hannan's Oroya, 52s 6d, 50s, buyer 50s, seller 50s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 4d; Island Lake Austin, 4d; Ivanhoe, buyer £11 9s; Ivanhoe Junction, 3s 1d, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 21s, 19s 6d, seller 19s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Kalgurli Mint and Iron King, 19s, 18s, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s 3d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, buyer £9 4s 6d, seller £9 9s; Lady Mary, 12s, 11s 9d, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s; Lady Mary South, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; Lady Sherry, paid, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; Lake View Consols, seller £20; Lake View Extended, buyer 6s; Lake View South, paid, 23s 9d, 23s 6d, buyer 23s, seller 23s 6d; Monte Christo, seller 10d; North Boulder, seller 15s; North Kalgurli, 40s 9d, 39s 6d, buyer 39s 6d, seller 39s 9d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 7½d; Premier, seller 25s; Premier South, 6d, buyer 5d, seller 7d; Princess Royal, 16s 3d, seller 16s 3d; ditto, contributing, 15s 6d, 15s 10½d, 15s 9d, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d; Queen Margaret, 23s, 22s 6d, buyer 22s 4½d, seller 22s 9d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Queen Margaret South, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, buyer 4s 9d, seller 4s 11d; Queen Margaret Central, 3s 6d, 3s 7d, 3s 4d, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 7d; Queensland Menzies, paid, buyer 17s 1½d, seller 17s 4½d; Reefers' Eureka, contributing, 7s 3d, seller 7s; Royal Mint South, paid, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; ditto, contributing, 7½d, 10d, seller 11d; South Kalgurli, 89s, 87s 6d, seller 88s; Three Colonies, contributing, seller 4s; Tindal's, 1s 7d; True Blue, seller 35s; Victory United, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 4d; White Feather Main Reef, seller 16s 6d; Wallaroo and Moonta, buyer 22s, seller 23s; Chillagoe, 36s 9d, 34s 9d, 35s 6d, buyer 35s 3d, seller 35s 9d; Niltibury, £9, seller £9 10s; Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 60s, seller 71s 6d; Paralana, 1s, 1s 1½d, buyer 1s 0½d, seller 1s 1½d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Baker's Creek G. M. Company, Hillgrove, 1s.
Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, C.T., 6d.
Great Southern Garden Gully, Bendigo, July 6, 1s.
Victoria G. M. Association, C.T., July 7, 3d.
Last Chance United, Ballarat, July 7, 6d.
Nuggetty Extended, Maldon, July 10, 1s.
Union, Pitfield Plains, July 12, 6d.
B. H. Proprietary Company, July 19, 1s.
Hannan's Gold Corporation, Kalgoorlie, July 20, 5s.
Briseis Tin, Tasmania, July 27, 1s.
Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, August 8, 20s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Central Boulder, Kalgoorlie, 1160 tons, 639oz. 6dwt.
Great Boulder Perseverance, Kalgoorlie, 2260oz. 10dwt.
Golden Pile, Gympie, 363 tons, 267oz.
Herbert North, Coolgardie, 35 tons, 44oz.
Hannan's Oroya, Kalgoorlie, 2200 tons, 922oz.
Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 751 tons, 328oz. 10dwt.
Queen Margaret G. M. Company, Bulong, 537 tons, 572oz.
Richmond Gem, Coolgardie, 41 tons, 45oz.
Victoria G. M. Association, C.T., 230 tons, 253oz.
White Feather Main Reef, W.A., 1055oz.

SILVER.

B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, 19,393oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Victory (Charters Towers), Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ended June 24.—No. 3 shaft: No. 9 level driven 16ft.; total 174ft.; 12in. stone in face, poor quality. Reef in stopes over this level 4in. to 10in. medium; over No. 8, 6in. to 12in., good quality; over No. 7, 4in. to 14in., good quality; over No. 6 level, 6in. to 14in., good quality. Footwall reef over No. 6 level, 4in. to 14in., medium quality; over No. 5 level, 9in., medium quality. Hauled 110 tons; total 180 tons. No. 4 shaft: Underlie sunk 20ft.; total 65ft.; reef in bottom, 9in., fair quality. Hauled 10 tons; total, 50 tons.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

A general council of ladies, convened by the Mayoress of Sydney (Lady Matthew Harris), took place yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall buildings, for the purpose of organising a concert in aid of the funds of the Sydney Mission to Seamen. Mrs. Hugo Pearson (president of the ladies' committee) presided over a full attendance, and the following ladies gave in their names to act as the ladies' committee:—Lady Harris, Lady Fairfax, Mrs. French, Mrs. Dicken, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. J. Broomfield, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mrs. Parfitt, Mrs. T. F. Knox, Mrs. Edmund Barton, Mrs. F. Wyatt, Miss Wyatt, Miss Nina Wyatt, Mrs. R. S. Lambton, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. Distin Morgan, Mrs. T. E. L. Newman, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. David Storey, Mrs. A. W. Meeks, Mrs. C. Delohery, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. J. H. A. Lee, Mrs. Kempermann, Mrs. Arthur Tickle, Mrs. John See, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mrs. Sydney Burdekin, Miss Annie Cameron, Miss G. Scarr, Miss C. Scarr, Miss Farran, Madame Aengenheyster, with Mrs. Edward Trelawny (hon. secretary for the movement). It was arranged that the concert be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, July 21, and will be under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency Lord Beauchamp and Lady Mary Lygon, his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Hugo Pearson, his Grace the Archbishop and Miss Snowdon Smith, the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney (Sir Matthew and Lady Harris), Sir Frederick and Lady Darley; and his Eminence Cardinal Moran will also be asked to extend his patronage. Mr. F. Aengenheyster was present by invitation, and consented to arrange for a comprehensive programme and artists, and the musical arrangements will be under his management. The Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan (seamen's missionary), with Mr. R. S. Lambton, one of the committee, were also present, giving valuable assistance to the movement, which promises to be very successful. The price of tickets was fixed at 4s, 3s, and 1s. It was arranged that the next special committee meeting of ladies should be held at the Town Hall on Friday morning at 11.30, when the musical arrangements will probably be completed and other business transacted.

BALMAIN POPULAR CONCERTS.

The opening concert of the season in a series of Monday night popular concerts instituted by Madame Marie Pooley in Balmain was held last Monday in the Balmain Town Hall. There was a fairly large audience. An attractive programme of instrumental, vocal, and literary items was presented and received with marked approval, those contributing being Madame Marie Pooley, Miss Kathleen Morven, and Mr. A. Hopkins, Mr. H. Gordon Gooch, A.R.A.M., Mr. L. Johnson, Mr. Frank Weekes, Mr. Philip Lytton. Miss L. Edmunds efficiently provided the accompaniments.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES SANATORIUM.

REPORT BY THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

The matter of providing a sanatorium for the isolation and treatment of infectious diseases has been debated in Sydney and suburbs on frequent occasions. The question, however, took a practical shape on Monday night, when at a meeting of the Glebe Council a long report on the subject was read from the Chief Government Medical Officer, Dr. Ashburton Thompson. The report was enclosed in a letter written to the aldermen by Mr. J. A. Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction, dealing with the question of the removal of typhoid patients from the local Children's Hospital. Mr. Hogue had written to his colleague, Mr. Brunker, on the subject of a site on which a sanatorium to serve Sydney and suburbs might be erected. Mr. Brunker requested the head of the health service to furnish him with a report, and to try and recommend a more suitable site than one lately mentioned for the purpose on the Bunnerong road, which was referred to in Mr. Hogue's letter as being at Kensington.

In his report, Dr. Thompson said "that such an institution must be within easy reach of the people if it is to answer fully its main purpose, that of preventing the spread of epidemic diseases. It must be placed in a position that it can be reached from the various parts of the city and suburbs with sufficient and equal facility. Three such points on the circumference of the area to be served sufficiently remote from houses at the present time doubtless could be found, but the expense would be great. The site proposed on the Bunnerong road is I believe the only one which, being Crown land, can be said to be available at present. It is about a mile from the nearest house at the Kensington racecourse. Its nearest neighbour would be the proposed new penitentiary. The available area being about 40 acres, it would be possible to place the buildings within an unoccupied (plantation) zone of considerable breadth, which would sufficiently isolate it from boundary roads and adjacent dwellings, for though at present sufficiently remote from any inhabited neighbourhood, the adjoining land is open to occupation, and in the course of years is likely to become populated. I have mentioned this possible site not because it is the best situation, but for the reasons mentioned above. If a few acres of Sydney common could be resumed in Dowling-street, and adjoining that portion which is now withdrawn from the uses contemplated in the Act by which the City Corporation are made trustees for it by their having devoted it to the burial and destruction of garbage, that position would be much more central and consequently much more economical in connection with the transfer of patients from their homes to it. It is admitted, I believe, by the party, which desires to see the diphtheria branch of the Glebe Hospital removed, that the objection to its presence is not practical as regards actual or probable dissemination of disease from it, but at bottom sentimental. Although of indirect practical importance as being said to reduce the value of house property in the neighbourhood, I would here point out that the objections which can be legitimately made as to the neighbourhood of a sanatorium are always of that kind, and consequently most difficult to meet. There is, beyond doubt, no fear of the spread of infectious diseases from such an institution when properly arranged and conducted. In the case of the Glebe, actual figures show that no such spread has occurred, and it is evident if there were, the hospital would fail of its use, viz., the prevention of disease which has caused every important municipality in the old country to erect one. In view of these contradictions I would suggest the erection of a sanatorium in a neighbourhood where at the time of erection it is not, but after the lapse of years may be expected to become, surrounded by houses, but has the advantage over the erection of one near some old-established centre of habitation, for clearly a sentimental objection can be got rid of only by experience of the reality and observing it to be different from what was imagined; and this I believe would result from contemplation of a sanatorium at a distance. And consequently the gradual occupation of neighbouring land at average values would follow.

"But the prejudice referred to will it may be expected also be overcome in part by education in the uses of such an establishment. When the intention of preventing infection is grasped, and the fact that it may be realised elsewhere, then I believe objection to the neighbourhood of a picturesque collection of buildings erected within a well-planted neutral zone and surrounded with its own wall will be diminished." "The impossibility" the report continued "of removing diphtheria branch of the Glebe Hospital until some other place for the treatment of diphtheria is established in Sydney at a place within easy reach of the people and (as regards diphtheria) within reach of practitioners specially skilled in the treatment of that disease, is, I believe, recognised. It is also admitted that if a new institution for that purpose is to be erected it should provide for all other kinds of infectious diseases which need isolation and treatment. It is also certain that whenever and wherever a site is selected for this purpose the same fear of depreciation of land values in the neighbourhood will make itself felt as an obstacle. It appears to me that the Government will at some time or other see the necessity to exercise some authority—that is, as soon as the erection of a sanatorium has been decided upon. However great the care may be which is taken to avoid unnecessary intrusion on already inhabited areas, such unnecessary intrusion would, in my opinion, be avoided by selection of the Bunnerong site; but it could be well avoided by choosing a site on Sydney Common in the situation indicated above, while several advantages not afforded by the Bunnerong site would in that case accrue.

"In both cases need for exercise of authority in the way alluded to would be least likely to arise, since less objection could be raised in respect of them than of any other sites which I have been able to think of. I trust the possibility of acquiring a site on Sydney Common, at the part I have mentioned, may be favourably considered for inquiry and report in the first place."

The council received the report and letter from Mr. Hogue, and referred them to a committee.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Benevolent Society was held at the School of Arts, Kogarah, on Friday afternoon last, when the president, Mrs. Lamrock, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance of ladies. The secretary, Mrs. J. H. Walker, presented the annual report ending June 30 last. It disclosed a most satisfactory state of working. The committee had shown a considerable amount of tact in their management, and had effected excellent results, this self-imposed task and labour of love deserving the highest commendation. The contributions had also been well sustained to assist those whom adversity from whatever cause had brought within the society's influence. The report further showed a reduction of two in the average of the fortnightly recipients, while it deplored the continuance of so much distress, and expressed thankfulness for the very liberal support of the contributing members, also to those who had in other ways augmented the fund. The committee was grateful for the generous and valuable services of the doctors of the district, also to the committee of the Kogarah School of Arts for allowing the free use of their rooms. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President, Mrs. Dr. Lamrock; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Robinson; hon. secretary, Mrs. T. H. Walker.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AT PETERSHAM.

The Garrick Dramatic Society gave a well-balanced performance of Dion Boucicault's production "The Streets of London" at the Petersham Town Hall on Monday, when a large audience expressed approval of their efforts. The entertainment was in aid of the funds of the Petersham Benevolent Society, and was under the direction of Mr. Graham Weatherley. A number of specially painted scenes were used to illustrate the progress of the narrative, which was of a sensational character. The characters and performers were: Ben Badger (J. C. Hutchison), Gideon Bloodgood (R. Scott), Mark Livingstone (C. Ledger), Captain Fairweather (E. Desmond), Paul Fairweather (S. Folkes), Mr. Puffy, sen. (E. Desmond), D. Puffy, jun. (Miss L. Squires), Joseph Smiles (J. Wallace), Officer (J. M'Gann), Edwards (A. Townley), Pat Flan (S. Gentry), Lucy Fairweather (Miss P. Dawson), Alida Bloodgood (Miss O. Rosenthal), Mrs. Fairweather (Miss E. Dawson), Mrs. Puffy (Miss M. Scott). A well-trained orchestra played suitable music, and the whole production was aptly managed by willing workers under Mr. J. Howell (hon. treasurer) and Mr. J. C. Hutchison (hon. secretary).

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STOCK BOARDS' CONVENTION.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Stock Boards' Convention of New South Wales was held in the sale-room of the Sydney Exchange yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance of delegates, presided over by Mr. F. W. Bacon.

Mr. F. R. Hopkins moved a resolution of the Carcoar board, "That in consequence of the immense number of persons in the colony who occupy land and contribute nothing, or next to nothing, towards the destruction of noxious animals, any new legislation should include provisions for all non-contributing holders as well as the Crown being assessed at ½d per acre." In doing so he said he felt it was necessary that the Crown should contribute towards the extermination of noxious animals. It should be put on record that all should contribute something, and if this was agreed to the Carcoar board would be grateful. In the spirit of fairness it was right all should pay something. He left it in the hands of the convention, feeling confident the resolution would meet with the approval of the meeting.

Mr. Allen (Young) seconded the resolution.

Mr. Cameron (Ivanhoe) supported it, considering it only right that all should contribute a fair share.

The Chairman said that last year he had interviewed the Minister for Lands, who stated there were 20 millions of acres of unoccupied Crown lands on which it would not be reasonable to expect a payment of one-eighth of a penny. The resolution, to his mind, was too crude and perfectly useless.

Mr. Hopkins said his board was not tied to the ½d; all it desired was to get a reasonable contribution.

Mr. Gunn (Narrandera) moved as an amendment,—"That all unstocked and understocked holdings should be assessed at their carrying capacity as assessed by the local boards, and that the Crown should contribute £ for £ to the local boards."

This was seconded by Mr. Brodie.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. W. E. Abbott moved an amendment,—"That all assessments for the extermination of noxious animals, except on land within town boundaries, should be made on land without exception." It was seconded by Mr. R. Blaxland.

This amendment was lost.

The resolution, amended in so far as it fixed no assessment beyond a reasonable contribution, was carried.

Mr. Hopkins then moved,—"That the annual returns made by each stockowner under the Pasture and Stock Protection Acts shall contain the lambing and wool clip returns instead of as at present at different dates, but remaining non-compulsory." On being put to the meeting it was lost.

A motion of the Carcoar Board,—"That all sluts (female dogs) should have a tax of 10s per head upon them"—was referred to the council for consideration.

The chairman suggested that arrangements should be made that the sitting of the next convention should extend over two nights so as to enable the matters before it to be properly discussed. The suggestion was adopted. At 3 p.m. an adjournment took place to allow of a deputation waiting upon the Minister for Mines on several matters of importance.

On resuming Mr. F. R. Hopkins moved a resolution of the Carcoar board,—"That the various amendments and alterations suggested by the board in the Brands Bill shall be considered by the convention."

The chairman suggested the withdrawal of the motion, as the matter was one that would be considered by the new council of advice. The motion was then withdrawn. The sitting closed with a vote of thanks to the retiring council of advice.

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS ANIMALS.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON STOCK ROUTES.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation, consisting of the delegates to the Stock Boards' Convention, waited upon the Minister for Mines (Mr. Joseph Cook) for the purpose of bringing under his notice several matters of importance as affecting stock owners in the various divisions of the colony. The deputation was introduced to the Minister by Mr. F. W. Bacon (chairman of the convention), who urged upon Mr. Cook the necessity of providing a larger subsidy for the destruction of noxious animals. He pointed out that the council had seen the Premier and the Minister for Mines, and by dint of constant agitation had succeeded in getting £5000 voted for the current half-year and a promise of £10,000 for next year. The Premier had told Mr. Alison that probably the amount would be £20,000. The subsidy had sunk from £20,000 per annum to £2000, so he thought the Government might consider the matter, and grant the full amount promised. The council favoured the system of the Government giving a similar amount as subsidy annually to that subscribed by the stockowners. At present they were only preventing any increase of noxious animals, but if combined action were taken by the Government and the stockowners their numbers would soon be reduced.

Mr. Oakden brought under the notice of the Minister the desirability of carrying free of cost the correspondence of the stock and pastures boards. It was a heavy tax, and he thought the boards should receive consideration, and have their correspondence treated as O.H.M.S.

Mr. Badgery urged the Minister to do something to cope with the rabbit nuisance. He thought some authority might be given for public money to be used in the destruction of the pest. Some of the boards illegally expended money in their destruction. The rabbits were spreading to lands near the coast, and in consequence of their numbers having been reduced in the back country measures should be at once taken to keep them down. He trusted the Minister would see his way to give some encouragement.

Mr. F. R. Hopkins read the resolution passed at the convention dealing with the destruction of noxious animals, and the necessity for contributions from all holders of land, including the Government. He said it was only fair and just the Government should contribute as well as landowners.

Mr. Scott (Moree) introduced the subject of stock routes, and suggested that legislation should at once take place on the matter, so that travelling stock might be protected.

Mr. Cook: "What would you suggest should be done?"

Mr. Scott said that as soon as the leases fell out caretakers might be placed on the routes and reserves to protect them from loafing cattle.

Mr. Miller wanted the routes properly reserved. As it was, the grass was eaten out by trespassing cattle. He was sure the stockowners would be only too pleased to pay a small fee for the privilege.

Other members spoke strongly against the curtailment of routes by the Lands Department, which, in some instances, had reduced them 10 chains.

Mr. Cook, in reply, said he regretted he could not give them all they wanted; but he was glad to have had an opportunity of hearing their opinion on the various questions before him. Speaking generally, he said it was easy to suggest troubles, but not so easy to suggest remedies. Considering there were 15,000 miles of stock routes in the colony, it would be seen it would require an enormous sum of money to keep them in order. Some suggested their curtailment and others their being merged into holdings. But the resolution of the convention allowed of no curtailment. The more he thought over the matter the more inclined he was to the belief that what was necessary was decentralisation and some sort of local control given. No doubt some trouble arose from the divided control in Sydney, and in dealing with these matters he was often at a loss to know where his functions started and ended. He thought the Council of Advice might grapple with the question and formulate a basis for the control of these matters locally. It might also consider what sort of board was necessary, and what powers should be delegated to it. Such action he would accept as a favour and helpful to the department in dealing with the question. It would be as well to consider the matter before the stock route leases fell out, and he would be glad to receive any suggestions.

In regard to the subsidy of £ for £, it would mean the payment on the part of the Government of £35,000 per annum, which was out of the question. He would, however, bring the matter before the Premier, and do what he could to make the contribution as liberal as possible. In regard to the rabbit pest he thought they should treat it as a matter of business. There was a large market for them in London, and they could be easily turned into money. He had no doubt some steps would be taken to deal with the matter.

With reference to the question of correspondence, he might say it was one over which he had no control. When representations were made it was found there was no statutory power to declare the postage free, as the boards were only semi-official. He, however, thought it should be carried free, as they were performing public work. He would see the Postmaster-General and see if he would accede to the wishes of the deputation, and relieve them of that impost. In dealing with all matters they might bring before him he would be pleased to meet them as far as practicable. It was, he said, due to the pluck and enterprise of pastoralists that the last three years of severe drought had been weathered so successfully, and in his opinion they were entitled to the consideration of the Government.

The deputation, having thanked the Minister, withdrew.

INTERVIEW WITH THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The members of the Stock Board subsequently interviewed the Colonial Secretary, and asked that emus be struck off the list of protected birds, as they did great damage to pasturage. The Colonial Secretary stated that there appeared to be a great deal of difference on this point. If the members of the deputation could point out any district where the emus were particularly destructive he might make certain exceptions, but at present he could not promise anything more.

FEDERATED STEWARDS AND COOKS' UNION.

A meeting called by the executive board of the Federated Stewards and Cooks' Union was held on Monday at 630 George-street, city. The general secretary, Mr. John Dwyer, explained that it was proposed to extend the usefulness of the society by inaugurating a fund for the purpose of assisting members of the union to embark in small business ventures on co-partnership lines, the fund to be raised by dividing the ordinary weekly subscription, placing it in Government Savings Bank, and periodically balloting for the amount, which would be lent to the member drawing the ballot for any business purpose in the catering line. The meeting, having heard and discussed the proposals, adjourned until Friday next.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. In addition to the ordinary service to Randwick a special tram will leave Bent-street at 12.55 p.m. Special omnibuses will as usual run to the course from the Broadway, Glebe; the Bridge, Newtown; Centennial Park Gates, Woollahra, and opposite the Tivoli Theatre, Castlereagh-street, city.

The following scratchings have been recorded in connection with the Warwick Farm July Meeting, to be held on Saturday next:—All engagements: Ace of Diamonds and Mervyn. Hurdle Race: Blacklock II. Park Stakes: Argo. Stewards' Mile: Magnet.

Jockeys and trainers' tickets for the race meeting to be held at Wollongong to-morrow may be obtained on application to-day to Mr. J. Denmeade, at the office of the Rosehill Race Club.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 12th instant. The programme appears in the advertising columns. Entries for the events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next.

Most of the work at Randwick yesterday was done on the grass track. The weather was fine and cold, but suitable for training operations. There were a large number of horses on the tracks, but in the majority of cases the orders were for steady work. Mundic and Soldier ran 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds, and Rowdy and Ottoman cast behind them half a mile in 56 seconds. The Kiss, finishing nicely, covered 7 furlongs in 1 minute 36½ seconds. Prince Charlie easily accounted for Lady Lee at any part of a mile run in 1 minute 51 seconds. Alannah was of no service to Dozon over 6 furlongs. Wilton and a stable mate ran round the grass track in 2 minutes 15 seconds. Oceanic and Association, finishing together, negotiated half a mile in 52½ seconds. Ireland's Eye had the best of Tuilleries at the end of 6 furlongs, cast behind in 1 minute 21 seconds. Frisco and Boonal occupied 1 minute 24½ seconds over 6 furlongs. Cocos and Battle Abbey started slowly on a two-mile journey, covering the last half in 1 minute 55¼ seconds. Cocos went well, and is fast regaining his old form. Wingello and Scots Guard galloped over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21½ seconds. Flodden, having the pull over Lenton, completed a round of the grass track in 2 minutes 15½ seconds. Ariana cleared out from Blair and Trichord at the conclusion of a six-furlong gallop in 1 minute 20½ seconds, and Rosalind, by herself, put up a similar record over the same distance. Mishap, with a lightweight up, beat Tact and Annadour by ten lengths at the end of a mile run in 1 minute 50 seconds. Among those restricted to long striding work were Alcmene, Cremona, Woodlark, Gauleon, Dewey, Mazzatina, St. Clare, Holbrook, Voyou, April Fool, Dalmeny, Clarion, Condiment, Cravat, Bullomin, and others.

I. Earnshaw has added to his string of racehorses in training a two-year-old gelding by St. Blaise from Neta.

The American thoroughbred horses Gilead and Salvador will be on view at Beadell's Bazaar, Hunter-street, on Friday next. They will both be submitted for sale by auction by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. on the following Monday. Catalogues are now obtainable on application to the auctioneers.

The programme of the Rosehill July Meeting is contained in the advertising columns. Entries for the different events close with the secretary (Mr. J. Denmeade) before 4 p.m. on Monday next.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the betting market to-day Soult was firmer for the Grand National Hurdle Race, 5 to 2 being the best price on offer, and bar Soult 10 to 1 was on offer. Floater continues favourite for the Grand National Steeplechase, 5 to 1 being offered on the field.

On the training track this morning Soult did a sound working gallop over three miles.

J. J. Allen has been engaged to ride Podarces in the Grand National Hurdle Race.

Reports of the contest for the English Derby to hand by mail, which arrived to-day, show that nearly three-quarters of an hour were wasted in false starts in connection with the classic race. A few days later the English Jockey Club authorities decided to give the Australian starting gate a trial.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In connection with the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, Last Glen has been scratched for all engagements, and Vigorous has been struck out of the Winter Handicap.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. Subjoined are the results:—

Trial Stakes (15s0), 4 furlongs.—W. Hector's Amazon, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over (F. Wilton), 1; Snowdrop, 7st 4lb, including 3lb over, 2; Lola, 8st 2lb, 3. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Amazon, 3 to 1 each v. Decoram and Snowdrop, 4 to 1 v. Lola, 7 to 1 v. Silver Arrow. Won by a head. Time, 5[illegible] seconds.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First division: F. McCarthy's Lookout, 8st 7lb (J. Smith), 1; W. Thompson's Cigarette, 8st 3lb (H. Slaught), 2; Betting: 3 to 4 v. Lookout, 3 to 1 v. Blowing Stone, 4 to 1 v. Cigarette, 5 to 1 v. Innisfail, 7 to 1 v. Little Essie. A dead heat for third place. Time, 53 seconds. Second division: R. Wallace's Olga, 8st 2lb, (Fannon), 1; ... Seven started. Betting: Even money on Olga, 3 to 1 v. Albina, 4 to 1 v. Amour, 5 to 1 each v. Fen and Lottie. Time, 51 seconds. Won off: Olga, 1; Cigarette, 2; Lookout, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 on Cigarette, 3 to 1 each v. Olga and Lookout. Time, 57½ seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Herford's My Jane, 8st 3lb (F. Wilton), 1; Polly Ball, 7st, 2; Planet, 9st 3lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Annie Laurie, 3 to 1 v. Lowan, 4 to 1 v. Polly Ball, 5 to 1 each v. Mistake and Planet, 8 to 1 v. My Jane. Won by a head. Time, 54 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6 furlongs, 22 yards.—First division: C. Rudd's Rapidity, 8st 7lb (C. Kromes), 1; Mantle, 1st 1lb, 2; Leeward, 8st 2lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Rapidity, 4 to 1 v. Duchess, 5 to 1 v. Mantle, 6 to 1 v. Fishhook. Won by four lengths. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds. Second division: F. McCarthy's Two Up, 8st 1lb, 1; Seven started. Betting: Even money on Two Up, 3 to 1 v. Siook, 5 to 1 each v. P. H. and Zozimus. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 2¾ seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap (15s0), 6 furlongs 22 yards.—J. Knight's Dianthus, 8st 4lb (H. Howard), 1; Nannie, 7st 7lb, 2; Peeress, 7st 5lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Prairie Boy, 3 to 1 each v. Peeress and Nannie, 4 to 1 v. Mermaid, 5 to 1 v. Rubeen, 8 to 1 v. Dianthus. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations for the principal events in connection with the above meeting:—

Grand National Hurdle Race, 2½ miles.—Ebb, Bishop, Torrent, Warrego, Zulu, Mermaid, Allahditta, Conscript, Fissure, Rebel, Ian, Trentaine, Snapshot, Regent, Sanctus, Gusa, Duke, Lee's Mosse, Viking, Bethnal, Carbonate, Albury Queen, Garter, Larry, Fund, Conventioner, Netherby, Mort Avis, Podarces, Fairlight, Clyde, Acton, Fernley.

Grand National Steeplechase, about 3 miles.—Allahditta, Ronald, Union Jack, Evanston, Happy Jack, Bubble, Basso, Midnight, Snapshot, Wirrawa, Cataract, Cromwell, Duke, Bombastic, Silverthorn, Conventioner, Netherby, Hostile, Murchison, Euro Blue Peter, Albany.

Fulham Park Plate, 4 furlongs.—Nita, Carryon, Commander, Lotus, Piot, Royal Artillery, Mittaries, Novel, General Menea, Redes, Tinfoil, Lord Mostyn, Oxygen, Every Time, Yes, Carl, Lady Sagon, Kingston, Handwick, Newtown.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The following are the entries for the July meeting of the above club:—

Hurdle Race.—Honeydew II., Dacre, Bertie, Cobham, Maggie Darling, Revival, Escape, Murrabrine, The Barber, Keith, Satan, Ladylike.

Stewards' Mile.—Primo, Carbien, Ewen Dhu, Murra, Benedick, Right Honourable, Au Revoir, Mishap, Burrangong Queen, Arquebus II., Aquila, The Kiss, Drummer Girl, Ranjitsinhji, The Prize, Nick, Walter, Blanche, Lady Lee, Guardsman, Annadour, Tact, Remember Me, Miss Beauchamp, Hector, Waratah, Lyrist, Mary Teck.

Park Stakes.—Tranquil, Rapid River, Boonal, High Tide, Rotagivan, Sunstruck, Russley King, Ben Bolt, Flashlight, Cornsob, Repartee, Zelma, Scots Guard, Federation, Little Gull, Denbies, Little Joe, Whirlpool, Alannah, Victory, Romany Queen, Kyogle, Killarney II., Souvenir, Lightfoot, Mona II., Problem, The Labourer, Argyle, Silver Loch.

Flying Handicap.—Latem, Blue Vest, Roselite, Tio, Marvellieux, Pardon, Blair, Ruskin, Whakawatea, Tarcoola, Caridale, Amourette, Dozon, The Owl, Hilda, Blue Cap II., Glitter, Argo, Fairy Prince.

Canterbury Handicap.—Wilton, Au Revoir, Aquila, Trichord, Wingello, Drummer Girl, The Captain, Amourette, Meribah, Cravat, Lady Lee, Kallatine, Remember Me, Jean, Lyrist, Bullomin.

Shorts Handicap.—Belle Isle, Wat Tyler, Melinite, Satan, Marvellieux, Satanette, Myee, Spray, Zelma, Rapt, Ranjitsinhji, The Watchdog, Moonshine, Thyrza, Caridale, Sunflower, Dozon, Turquoeney, Annadour, Kyogle, Silverstream, Greenwell, The Labourer, Honor Bright, Mary Teck, Surplus.

DENILIQUIN RACES.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations for the Deniliquin J.C.'s annual two days' racing:—

First Hurdles, 2 miles.—Ruby, Trebor, Lightfoot, Worooma, The Cloud (late Transvaal), Nooroong, Noel, Panyule, Belle, Rosemont, Glenmartin.

Deniliquin Cup, 1¼ mile.—Wild Raven, Sweep, Musgo, Cockcrow, Jock, Vindicator, Tournament, Atonement, Woodstock, Delegate, Fake, Miss Caloola, Carricksford, Fable, Goldcup, Rubie, Separation, Thistle.

July Handicap, 1 mile.—Wild Raven, Sweep, Goldenlocks, Musgo, Jock, Vindicator, Tournament, Vengeance, Delegate, Kaloola, Carricksford, Kingdom, Mona Murtee, Separation, Thistle, Provide, The Burglar.

Ladies' Bracelet, 1 mile.—Ruby, Vera, Pilgrim, Trelor, Cockerow, Tournament, Sir Rupert, Waterbury, Mascotte II., Delegate, Faust, White Hart, Earl of Carrick, Loiter, Thistle, Provide, Lady Kingston.

Second Hurdles, Ruby, Trebor, Sir Rupert, Lightfoot, Worooma, The Cloud (late Transvaal), Nooroong, Faust, Noel, Rosemont, Glenmartin, The Virago.

Steeplechase, 1½ mile.—Waterbury, Lightfoot, Clarence, Panyule, Belle, Glenmartin.

Town Plate, 6 furlongs.—Nevermore, Sweep, Golden Locks, Cockerow, Review, Fireman, Mascotte II., Woodstock, Delegate, Carricksford, Fable, Kingdom, Gold Cup, Reform, Loiter, Rubio, Miss, Montrose, Poor Me, Separation, Thistle, Provide, The Burglar, Masher.

Sires' Produce Stakes, 10 entries.—Progeny of Penance, Hampden, St. Paul, and Wellesley.

CRICKET.

ELECTORATE CLUB FORMED AT PETERSHAM.

A largely attended meeting was held at the Petersham Town Hall on Monday evening, when the movement in favour of the establishment of an electorate cricket club for Petersham was carried to a successful issue. The Mayor of Petersham (Alderman J. W. Cockbaine) presided, and announced the objects of the meeting. Mr. W. Eames (hon. secretary) read the report of the old Petersham club, which was of a satisfactory character. The batting and bowling averages were also read. In the competition matches the summary showed that 25 matches had been played, of which 11 were won, 9 lost, and 5 drawn. In club matches 25 were played, 7 won, 2 lost, and 16 drawn. In the competition games the batting average was secured by T. Thompson with 33·05 runs, and the bowling by A. Golding with 21·92 per wicket. In the club matches W. Land secured the batting with 21·92 runs per innings, and W. Lloyd the bowling with 12·57 runs per wicket. The highest individual score was made by A. Golding with 106, and this player secured a gold medal presented by Mr. L. C. Russell Jones. The club had a pavilion on the park, and the financial standing was sound, there being £5 4s 2d in hand. As the result of a conference it was decided to join the association and to enter in the second grade competition, but the Petersham electorate only was accepted by the association. On the motion of Aldermen Jones and Wheeler, the report was adopted, and on the motion of Alderman P. Hordern the balance-sheet was adopted. The election of officers for the newly-constituted club resulted as follows:—Patron, J. J. Cohen, M.L.A.; president, Alderman J. W. Cockbaine (Mayor); vice-presidents, F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., the aldermen of Petersham and Marrickville, Messrs. J. E. Salier, F. Searle, W. A. Todd, H. S. Hutchison, A. Richardson, J. H. Cann, M.L.A., G. Day, M.L.C., J. Hayes, M.L.A., Rollo Cape, E. Jaques, F. Kirkpatrick, Colonel Longfield, R. W. M'Coy, W. Roberts, R. G. Brereton, R. P. Russell, W. B. Fairfax, A. Rofe, Drs. Purser, Robertson, Andrews, Cluse, Chenhall, Perkins, Abbott; hon. secretary, W. Eames.

FOOTBALL.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The Rugby footballers of Wagga, Junee, Tarcutta, and Temora have formed a union, to be called the Riverina Football Union. Efforts are being made to arrange for a match against the English team.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

A Rugby match, Central Wyalong v. West Wyalong, was played at the Recreation Ground on Sunday evening in the presence of 500 spectators. Central won by 9 to 0. A brass band was in attendance, and £6 was collected for the hospital. Complaints have been made at the churches in consequence of young men playing football on Sunday.

CYCLING.

WEST SYDNEY CLUB.

The above club held its fortnightly meeting at Maloney's Hotel last week, when Mr. O'Reilly presided over a good attendance of members. It was unanimously resolved to pay the affiliation fee to the League of New South Wales Wheelmen. Rule 9 of the club rules was amended by a reduction in the subscription, and new members will now be admitted at a considerable reduction on the old charge. The subscription will include registration with the league. Messrs. Taylor, Stanlan, Hinds, and Wilson were elected members. A run card was drawn up covering the remainder of the present month.

PADDINGTON BICYCLE CLUB.

The adjourned meeting in connection with the formation of the Paddington Bicycle Club was held at Sinnott's Town Hall Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, last evening. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) presided over a large attendance. The acting hon. secretary reported that over 60 names had been handed in as members. The sub-committee presented a code of rules which, after considerable discussion, was passed with slight alterations. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, his Excellency Earl Beauchamp; president, the Mayor of Paddington (Alderman T. J. West); vice-presidents, Alderman Watkin Wynne (Mayor of Waverley), Alderman D. Davis, M.L.A. (Mayor of Woollahra), Alderman C. W. Oakes, Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., Major J. C. Waine, Mr. John Thorpe, Mr. Harry Crabb, Mr. R. Lascelles, Mr. Laurence Foley, Mr. J. Sinnott, Mr. G. Parker, Mr. Jones, and Mr. J. T. Walker; captain, Mr. P. E. Wootten; sub-captain, Mr. S. Shaw; secretary, Mr. G. W. Wynne; treasurer, Mr. R. Lascelles; handicapper, Mr. I. Williams; general committee, Messrs. Hort, Bryant, Morris, Chapman, Sky, Lester, Tinedale, and Hardy. It was decided to adopt the colours of red, white, and blue as the colours of the club, the uniform to be brown.

MOTOR PACING.

A private trial of Mr. H. Sutton's colonial-made motor-pacing tandem took place on the St. Kilda track last week, and from all accounts the trip went off fairly well, although nothing sensational was done. The best mile registered was about 2 minutes 50 seconds, but it was hardly to be expected that everything would work smoothly at the first attempt. There is a little friendly rivalry between Mr. Sutton, who naturally thinks his machine the fastest built, and the Dunlop Company, which will be landing its De Dion Bouton pacing machines in a week or so, and there is already talk of a match between the colonial-built pacing machine and the imported ones. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the Sutton motor will have to break 1 minute 40 seconds to beat the Dunlop tandems, for these machines are reported to be putting up this time daily whilst pacing on the Crystal Palace track, London. Mr. Sutton is confident that his tandem is capable of travelling a mile in nearer 1 minute 30 seconds than 1 minute 40 seconds, so that there should be fun ahead.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RACING CIRCUIT.

The three most successful riders in the recent Western Australian circuit were W. C. Jackson (£89), R. W. Lewis (£55), and F. S. Beauchamp (£51). Walne won £2 9s 6d. The Westral Champions Company just about cleared themselves over the series of meetings held at Perth, Boulder, and Coolgardie, and, considering the heavy expenses and bonuses paid to the Eastern cracks, the company was fortunate in coming out on the right side.

WORLD'S RECORDS.

The racing cracks at home have not lost much time in setting to work to reduce the long-distance track records, and the advent of racing by petroleum tandems has already been responsible for three new world's records. The most important is E. Taylor's new world's 50 miles track record of 1 hour 28 minutes 34 1-5 seconds, which was accomplished in a "paced fifty" held in Paris last month. Taylor, who is a Frenchman, has also been responsible for new figures for the 100 kilometres (equal to 62¼ miles), his time being 1 hour 57 minutes 10 1-5 seconds; but this has since been badly beaten by a compatriot of Taylor's named Bouhours, who knocked no less than three minutes off the newly-made record, the latest figures being 1 hour 54 minutes 35 seconds. This time was established at the Crystal Palace track behind pacing tandems, in a match between Bouhours and J. Platt-Betts.

BALMAIN BICYCLE CLUB.

This club's run on Saturday to the Burwood Bicycle Club's 50-mile open road race was well attended. Several Balmain members competed in the race, and, whilst they were not successful in securing any of the places, one member recorded second fastest time (27 minutes 36 seconds) for the distance. F. Pontey was unfortunate in having a fall at the turn. However, he got going again and caught the bunch, but his bad luck seemed to stick to him, as later on he punctured and had to give up. The Massey-Harris team were out in full force to pace the Balmain men, and they attracted a lot of attention.

On Sunday several members of the club went over the proposed 50-mile course, and found the roads in a disgraceful state. On the way to Windsor they are quite bad enough, and will only permit of a limited speed being ridden, but from the latter place to Kingswood the roads are simply awful. The road itself in most parts is absolutely unrideable, and to get along at all on a bicycle it is necessary to take to the bush in a number of places. Riding at all near the Kingswood end is decidedly dangerous alike to man and machine, whilst racing speed is altogether out of the question. Then again there are one or two bad patches along the Penrith road, and one big hill has been cut down and thickly metalled up and down, making it impassable awheel. It is to be hoped that the union will go into the matter and either postpone the race to a later date, so as to permit of the roads improving, or select a better course. As the roads are now, and will be for a week or so to come, it is ridiculous to think of racing over them, and it seems a pity that such an important race, with such a valuable prize (a Massey-Harris bicycle) attached to it, should be ridden on such a course.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

On Thursday evening last, June 29, this club held a social in the clubrooms, and a very pleasant time was spent. Invitations had been sent out to all members of the club and representatives of affiliated clubs, and the result was that a large number attended. Amongst the visitors were Messrs. J. C. Heighway, J. Buchanan, C. R. White, J. H. M'Lean, and G. Corkhill. During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. Edward, accompanied by Miss Kilminster ("Jewel of Asia" and "Dreams"), Mr. Harry Diamond ("Ora Pro Nobis"), and Mr. Dave M'Lure was happy in some first-class comic items. Refreshments were served at 10 p.m., and the evening concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" about 11 o'clock. Mr. W. Blogg acted as pianist during the evening. It has been decided to hold the annual ball on Thursday, August 3, at Nithsdale, Needs's rooms, Liverpool-street, and Messrs. Goodwin, Patrick, Jones, Henson, and Grocott will carry out this fixture. A committee meeting will be held in the rooms on Wednesday next, when several important matters will be discussed. As the date set down for the annual road race clashes with the union handicap on the Cricket Ground the road race will in all probability be put off until the following week. This matter will be considered on Wednesday evening, also the advisability of calling for fresh entries and rehandicapping.

DECLINE OF CYCLE RACING IN ENGLAND.

The public interest in cycle racing in England has declined to an extraordinary degree. A year or two ago clubs and sports promoters could generally reckon on good gates, but nearly every meeting run this season has resulted in failure. Some put the decline down to the "loafing" tactics of the amateurs when racing. They have been known to take over eight minutes to ride a mile scratch, and only recently took nearly two minutes to do a one-lap scratch race. The public have shown their disapproval of these loafing tactics by not attending the race meets this season. The professionals also indulge in a little loafing occasionally. It is thought that the advent of motor pacing will awaken the interest in cycle racing again.

TAYLOR v. LINTON.

Just before the mail left a match had been arranged between E. Taylor, the French middle-distance rider, and T. Linton over a distance of 100 kilometres. Both men are in such good form this season that they stand head and shoulders over all others. Taylor should win, as the distance is a little too far for Linton, who usually shines at any distance up to the hour. The match was arranged to take place on May 31 at Calais.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

Although efforts have been made in some quarters to belittle the work of the League of American Wheelmen, there is no doubt a great deal of solid work has been done, and is being done, by the various divisions of that important organisation. In New York the excellent cycle side-path law and the "Anti-Six Days' Race" Bill have been secured. In other parts successful fights in connection with the baggage question and the rights of cyclists on the roads have been fought and won.

BOWLS.

RANDWICK CLUB'S TOURNAMENTS

The various stages of the tournaments in connection with this club are proceeding very slowly. During the past week the only matches played were as follows:—

Bowling Handicap, four bowls each, 31 up.—Mr. H. Lee (7) beat Mr. J. Hedges (2) by 17.

Juniors' Handicap, two bowls each, 21 up.—J. Spohr beat J. Burn by 12. H. Lee beat E. Ladbury by 3, and H. P. Flavelle beat E. A. Outley by 3.

It has been decided that the annual dances of the bowling club and the tennis club connected therewith shall be amalgamated and held in the Randwick Town Hall shortly, and a committee of ladies and gentlemen has been appointed to bring the affair to a successful issue.

THE N.S.W. BOWLERS IN QUEENSLAND.

The success of the New South Wales players in Brisbane during the past week, in which they won the three matches they played, has been received with much satisfaction locally, especially as the team was not a very strong one.

The visitors speak highly of the very enjoyable time they are having in the northern capital, and in response to repeated requests they decided to journey yesterday on to Maryborough, where they will meet the local men to-day. They will return to Brisbane on Wednesday, and will leave on Thursday morning, arriving in Sydney on Friday by the express train.

LAWN TENNIS.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Miss Dale won the trophy in the Ladies and Gentlemen's Tournament, consisting of a gold brooch, presented by Mr. F. M. Marriott, P.M.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The above commenced on Monday night, when R. Heuston (receives 145) beat W. South (receives 125) by 4, and J. Barkell (receives 145) beat E. Bernasconi (scratch) by 83.

In the above tournament last night J. Dyer receives 150 beat T. Wright receives 145 by 33, and Khalifa* receives 110 beat W. Day receives 145 by 50. The games for to-night are:—G. Fullio receives 45 v. C. Greaves receives 55, and S. M'Grath receives 145 v. W. Chapman owes 15.

*Assumed name.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued on Monday night, when A. D. Robinson (receives 50) beat J. F. Ross (owes 30) by 28, and J. J. Smith (receives 60) beat P. Bourke (receives 100) by 11.

The last game in the third round was played last night, and resulted in Nomen* (receives 45) beating M'Leay* (receives 125) by 6. The draw for the fourth round is as follows:—A. D. Robinson v. J. J. Smith, J. Dowling v. Nomen*, King* v. H. Samuel. The first two games will be played tonight. * Assumed names.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, 214 Castlereagh-street, on Monday night, with the following results:—*C. Berlis (receives 240) beat A. Thompson (receives 185) by 18; G. E. Charker (receives 200) beat S. Perkins (receives 160) by 12. *Assumed names.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, with the following results:—

T. Rogers (receives 250) beat J. Sullivan (receives 95) by 24. Bangehab (receives 300) won by forfeit from E. Yaufaung (receives 270).

The draw for the second round is as follows:—

July 5.—P. Donohue v. T. Evans, D. Frazer v. M. Tollers.

July 6.—Redfern v. Bangehab, T. Rogers v. G. H. Burrows.

July 7.—A.J.S. v. E. G. Ambrose, G. E. Charker v. T. Flaherty.

July 10.—A. Murphy v. J. M'Laffin, S. Heyman v. A. Dickson.

July 11.—B. Ford v. J. Nugent, T. Moore v. R. Birkett.

July 12.—T. Reid v. A. Walker, W. Pryce v. J. Inglis.

July 13.—J. G. James v. W. Parker, J. Murphy, v. J. Holland.

July 14.—Oxford v. W. Taylor, S. Woods v. F. C. Johnson.

July 17.—J. Sinnott v. C. Berlis.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

BRIGHTON GUN CLUB.

A competition took place on the club's ground yesterday afternoon. The match resulted in a right-out win for Mr. T. Phipps on the eighteenth round, after Messrs. Gorrick, Kirby, and Phipps had missed on the ninth round, and then shot on again. The following were the scores:—T. Phipps (28), 17; F. Kirby (25), 16; H. Gorrick (30), 16; F. Gannon (27), 7; H. Garratt (29), 6; L. Gannon (25), 3; H. Hearty (23), 1; E. Blake (29), 0.

The following sweeps were shot off:—No. 1, Messrs. F. Gannon and C. H. Gorrick divided with 7 kills; No. 2, Messrs. H. Garratt and H. Hearty divided with 15 kills.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The Dubbo Gun Club held its quarterly shoot on 1st July. Chief scores:—W. Mack (21 yards), 7; W. Shaw (21 yards), 6; A. C. Baird (21 yards), 6; P. Soane (24 yards), 6. No. 1 sweep was divided by Dr. Hope, Mr. W. Mack, Mr. A. C. Baird; No. 2, Dr. Hope, Mr. A. C. Baird, Mr. H. Antill; No. 3, Dr. Hope, Messrs. A. C. Baird, M. Barry; No. 4, Dr. Hope, "Powell." Mr. J. Rutherford; No. 5, "Powell," Mr. Mack; No. 6 was won by Dr. Hope.

CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES.

PROPOSED INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The adjourned regular monthly meeting was held in the chambers, 289 Pitt-street, on Monday afternoon. The following members of the council were present:—C. E. R. Ludowici (president), J. P. Wright, James Ward (vice-presidents), Messrs. A. W. Gillies, J. H. Guy, R. G. Enneverr, E. Braby, W. Vicars, and G. T. Clarke (secretary).

FREIGHTS TO HOBART.

The Union S.S. Company and Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, wrote in response to a request from the chamber "that in future the companies would abolish the 15s rate of freight in shipments of less than one ton hence to Hobart, and for the future the small shipments would be freighted at ordinary rate, viz., 10s per ton."

The letter was received, and the two companies were, it was decided to be thanked for the concessions.

ADDITIONAL POST-OFFICE COMMUNICATION.

The Deputy Postmaster-General wrote, in reply to a requisition forwarded through the chamber, to the effect that from the 15th August next the department would lease a shop at the corner of Druitt and York streets, in the Victoria Markets, for the purpose of a post and telegraph office, and that the office situate at the corner of Park and Castlereagh streets would be removed to the parcels office, which is barely two minutes' walk from the present Park-street office.

OPENING A CHAMBER AT PERTH.

The chamber was notified that steps are being taken to establish a chamber of manufactures for Western Australia. The secretary notified that he had already forwarded a quantity of data to assist the manufacturers in the west to carry their project to a successful issue.

UNITED TARIFF.

A long discussion ensued upon the probabilities of the early union of the colonies, in which case the question of duties would form a leading subject. The chamber had already been approached by the chambers of Victoria and South Australia. At the time it was decided to postpone the matter until after the taking of the federal vote. It was resolved to open up communication with the chambers in the other colonies and suggest a combined conference of both chambers of commerce and manufactures.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

It was decided to hold this on the first Friday in the month of September.

THE UNITARIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

A musical and elocutionary entertainment, arranged by Mr. Richard Doyle, was given last evening in the Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street. There was a good attendance, and the greatest interest was taken in the admirable and varied programme presented. Vocal and instrumental items, interspersed with recitations, helped to pass a most enjoyable evening. Songs were contributed by Miss Rochester ("The Carnival" and "The Swallows"), Miss Kate Hancock ("Never to Know" and "For all Eternity"), Mr. S. Macrow ("The Yeoman's Wedding"), Mr. Percy French ("The Valley by the Sea"), and Mr. W. W. Foggitt ("The Vicar's Song"). Several part songs were contributed by the Feldwick Quartet, including "Comrades in Arms," "Gipsies' Laughing Song," and "In Absence." Mr. E. J. Massey gave two organ recitals; and Miss Amy Harford rendered in a pleasing manner the violin solos, "Balade et Polonaise" and "Berceuse de Jocelyn." Miss L. E. Doyle and Mr. E. J. Massey contributed a duet for organ and piano, and Mrs. C. Martel recited "The Huguenots" and Mendelssohn's "Duetto," with piano accompaniment by Miss A. Rogers. Miss Scott-Holland also gave a recitation. Miss L. E. Doyle and Mr. E. J. Massey acted as accompanists.

LEICHHARDT ROWING CLUB BALL.

The Town Hall, Leichhardt was last night the scene of the annual plain and fancy dress ball of the Leichhardt Rowing Club, at which there was an attendance of about 200 ladies and gentlemen. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons, flowers, and aquatic emblems. Excellent music was provided for dancing by Boxall's string band. The members and patrons of the club were well represented. The ball, which ranks among the many successes of the club was, under the guidance of Mr. J. L. Wiseman (captain), Mr. Chas. J. Auld (hon. secretary), and Mr. F. Goldsmith (hon. treasurer). The M.C.'s were Messrs. A. Auld, F. Goldsmith, and W. Croll, and they left nothing to be desired on the part of the visitors.

Splendid pictures of the Grand Champion Ram and the Grand Champion Ewe appear in the Mail this week.—Advt.

ANNUAL STUD SHEEP FAIR.

SECOND DAY'S SALES.

MESSRS. HILL, CLARK, AND CO.'S AUCTION.

SATISFACTORY PRICES REALISED.

The attention of buyers and sheepbreeders was transferred to the sales held by Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., who, in conjunction with Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., had to offer a catalogue of 350 merino rams and ewes and 700 longwool rams and ewes. Mr. J. C. Stanford was, as in former years, auctioneer. The attendance of buyers was again large, but bidding was perhaps a trifle less spirited during the morning than on the previous day. Considerable interest was manifested in the offer of the recently imported Vermont merinos, sold for Messrs. E. D. Morrison and P. B. Norton, and prices realised were considered satisfactory. In three cases the century was topped by bidders, the stud ram Grand Duke being purchased by Mr. Hodgson at 150 guineas, and another (I. L. Hamblin) going for 140 guineas to Mr. Horsfall, who paid 100 guineas for a stud ram (Dewey). The ewes brought good prices, 45 guineas being the highest figure reached, which was paid by Mr. Finlay. Several other ewes also realised 40 guineas, whilst the lowest limit was 30 guineas.

The specially selected stud rams sold for the Collaroy Company, Limited, attracted much attention, and in three instances 100 guineas was realised. The average results were good. Mr. W. H. Watt, Mr. S. Mallison, and Mr. M. Patrick each purchased a two-year ram at 100 guineas. The record sale took place prior to lunch, when spirited bidding was manifested for the stud ram Premier, offered on account of Messrs. Clark Brothers, of Gostinthorpe, George's Plains, which was eventually purchased by Mr. W. M. Keogh, at 500 guineas. This ram being the grand champion at the show, considerable curiosity was naturally evinced as to who would become his owner, and on being knocked down at the figure named some applause was accorded to Mr. Keogh from the assembled buyers. Other rams and ewes from the same estate sold satisfactorily.

Mr. Solomon Wiseman's champion Lincoln ram was sold during the afternoon to Mr. King, of Gowrie Station, Darling Downs, Queensland, for 100 guineas.

The stud merino rams and ewes sold on account of the executors of the late Mr. D. M'Caughey, Coree, Jerilderie, realised satisfactory prices, and the Shropshire stud and selected rams from Mr. T. J. Burbury, of Park Farm, Tasmania, attracted attention, and were disposed of at satisfactory prices. A number of stud Shropshires from Messrs. Exton Brothers, Oaklands, Tasmania, also caused some competition, and were placed at satisfactory prices.

A perusal of the appended list of sales shows that 135 merino rams and ewes were sold, realising a total of £2777 10s 6d; and 483 long-wool rams and ewes, realising a total of £1386, amounting to a grand total of £4163 10s 6d. The following is a detailed list of the sales with the averages:—

On account of Mr. V. J. Dowling, Lue: 1 ram, E. White, 12 guineas; 1 ram, J. Cox, 7 guineas; 1 ram, J. Cox, 7 guineas; 1 ram, F. E. Taylor, 20 guineas; 1 ram, E. Jowett, 11 guineas. Five rams, averaging £11 10s 5d.

On account of Mr. P. Mullins, Petwyn Valley, Wingen: 1 ram, Veech Brothers, 5 guineas; 1 ram, T. Finlayson, 5½ guineas; 1 ram, F. J. Bowman, 12½ guineas; 1 ram, T. Finlayson, 10 guineas; 1 ram, J. Russ, 6 guineas. Five rams, averaging £17 10s 8d.

On account of Mr. C. C. Hall, Yeumburra, Yass: 1 ram, R. Vickers, 14 guineas; 1 ram, J. Winter, 10 guineas; 1 ram, J. Winter, 9 guineas; 1 ram, J. D. Neill, 5 guineas; 1 ram, J. Russ, 8 guineas; 1 ram, J. D. Neill, 10 guineas; 1 ram, H. Smith, 10 guineas; 1 ram, P. Dwyer, 6 guineas; 1 ram, J. Winter, 6 guineas; 1 ram, J. Winter, 5 guineas; 1 ram, J. Winter, 7 guineas; 1 ram, J. Winter, 5 guineas. Twelve rams, averaging £8 0s 3d. One ewe, F. J. Bowman, 6 guineas; 1 ewe, J. Donald, 7 guineas; 1 ewe, R. Vickers, 4 guineas; 1 ewe, G. Killen, 4 guineas; 1 ewe, G. Killen, 4 guineas. Five ewes, averaging £5 5s.

On account of Messrs. E. D. Morrison and Norton.—Vermont ewes: 1 stud ewe, Mrs. Glasson, 30 guineas; 1 stud ewe, Mrs. Glasson, 35 guineas; 1 stud ewe, Mr. Glasson, 25 guineas; 1 stud ewe, H. C. Taylor, 28 guineas; 4 ewes, averaging £17 10s 6d.

On account of Vermont owners: Ram, Duke of Hamilton, W. M. Keogh, 50 guineas; 4 ram, W. M. Keogh, 20 guineas; 1 ram, W. M. Keogh, 20 guineas; 3 rams, averaging £31 10s.

On account of Messrs. Clark Brothers, Gostinthorpe, George's Plains: 1 stud ram (Premier), W. M. Keogh, 500 guineas; 1 stud ram, E. Martin, 35 guineas; 1 stud ram, Glasson and Glasson, 60 guineas; 1 stud ram, Cox Brothers, 10 guineas; 1 stud ram, M. H. Marsh, 13 guineas; 1 stud ram, R. Glasson, 13 guineas; 1 stud ram, Cox Brothers, 30 guineas; 1 stud ram, Mrs. Glasson, 10 guineas; 1 stud ram, R. Glasson, 8 guineas; 1 stud ram, J. Winter, 6 guineas; 1 stud ram, J. Winter, 5 guineas; 1 stud ram, J. Winter, 6 guineas; 1 stud ram, R. Glasson, 8 guineas; 1 stud ram, R. Glasson, 9 guineas; 1 stud ram, Mrs. Glasson, 22 guineas; 1 stud ram, R. Glasson, 10 guineas; 1 stud ram, J. Winter, 5 guineas; 1 stud ram, W. T. Job, 9 guineas; 1 stud ram, E. Martin, 10 guineas; 1 stud ram, J. Winter, 6 guineas; 1 stud ram, R. Glasson, 11 guineas; 1 stud ram, R. Gray, 10 guineas; 1 stud ram, J. Winter, 5 guineas. Twenty-three rams, averaging £39 2s 6d. 1 stud ewe, Mrs. Glasson, 13 guineas.

On account of Mr. Alfred Hay, Boomanoomana: 1 stud ewe, F. Sutton, 18 guineas; 1 stud ewe, Mrs. Glasson, 18 guineas.

On account of the Collaroy Company, Limited, Collaroy, Merriwa: 1 ram, W. H. Watt, 100 guineas; 1 ram, W. M. Keogh, 63 guineas; 1 ram, M. Mallison, 100 guineas; 1 ram, J. Patrick, 100 guineas; 1 ram, A. Jones, 80 guineas; 1 ram, J. B. Brodie, 65 guineas; 1 ram, A. Jones, 60 guineas; 1 ram, J. Sinclair, 35 guineas; 1 ram, R. Vickers, 30 guineas; 1 ram, J. B. Brodie, 30 guineas; 1 ram, J. B. Brodie, 30 guineas; 1 ram, J. B. Brodie, 40 guineas. 12 rams, averaging £64 6s 3d.

On account of Messrs. Litchfield Bros., Hazeldean, Cooma: 1 stud ram, A. Mack, 17 guineas; 1 stud ram, A. Mack, 20 guineas; 1 stud ram, E. Martin, 13 guineas; 1 stud ram, N.Z. and A.L. Company, 14 guineas; 1 stud ram, E. Martin, 11 guineas; 1 ram, F. Dwyer, 10 guineas; 1 ram, E. Jowitt, 11 guineas; 1 ram, E. Martin, 8 guineas; 1 ram, N.Z. and A.L. Company, 14 guineas; 1 ram, E. Jowitt, 8 guineas; 1 stud ram, F. Jowitt, 14 guineas; 1 stud ram, E. Martin, 10 guineas; 1 stud ram, E. Martin, 11 guineas; 1 ram, F. Jowitt, 7 guineas; 1 ram, P. Dwyer, 10 guineas; 1 ram, E. Martin, 10 guineas; 1 ram, D. Conway, 17 guineas; 1 ram, P. Dwyer, 8 guineas; 1 ram, E. Martin, 10 guineas; 1 ram, B. T. Tully, 10 guineas; 1 ram, W. Martin, 17 guineas. 21 rams, averaging £13 18s. 5 rams, T. J. Brady, 8 guineas; 5 rams, P. Dwyer, 8 guineas; 5 rams, J. B. Peacock, 7 guineas; 5 rams, E. Martin, 9 guineas; 4 rams, E. Martin, 6 guineas; 3 rams, E. Martin, 10 guineas. 27 rams, averaging £9 0s 8d.

On account of Mr. John Anderson, Kereru, Hawke's Bay, N.Z.: 1 ram, J. Peacock, 3 guineas; 1 ram, G. Killen, 4 guineas; 1 ram, G. Killen, 4 guineas; 7 rams, G. Killen, 4 guineas; 11 rams, averaging £4 2s 3d.

On account of Mr. Joseph Mack, Berry Bank, Victoria: 15 rams, D. T. Tully, 15s 9d; 145 rams, W. J. Hills, 10s 6d. 161 rams, averaging 11s.

On account of Mr. S. Bendall, Delmore, Hagley, Tasmania: 1 ram, F. R. Loseby, 4½ guineas; 2 rams, F. R. Loseby, 2½ guineas; 4 rams, H. Wyley, 2 guineas; 1 ram, D. Wyley, 2 guineas; 1 ram, C. W. Coote, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, C. W. Coote, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, F. M. Giles, 2 guineas; 1 ram, N. Powell, 1½ guinea; 5 rams, F. M. Giles, 2 guineas; 6 rams, N. Powell, 1½ guinea. 26 rams, averaging £21 1s.

On account of Charles Best and Sons, Westbury, Tasmania: 1 ram, G. Gibson, 7 guineas; 1 ram, J. D. Turnbull, 4½ guineas; 1 ram, C. W. Coote, 4½ guineas; 1 ram, C. B. Grubb, 4 guineas; 1 ram, A. R. Loseby, 5 guineas; 2 rams, G. Gibson, 4 guineas; 1 ram, A. Coote, 3½ guineas; 20 rams, J. B. Peacock, 3½ guineas; 3 rams, J. A. O'Connor, 3½ guineas; 1 ram, J. Rawlings, 4 guineas; 2 rams, A. Coote, 3½ guineas; 2 rams, T. J. Cruickshank, 2½ guineas; 12 rams, J. A. O'Connor, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, T. J. Cruickshank, 2½ guineas; 2 rams, A. Coote, 3 guineas; 1 ram, T. J. Cruickshank, 3 guineas; 1 ram, A. Coote, 2½ guineas; 20 rams, C. Glasson, 2¼ guineas; 6 rams, J. A. O'Connor, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, F. M. Giles, 3 guineas; 1 ram, J. Rawlings, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, F. M. Giles, 2 guineas; 4 rams, J. Rawlings, 2½ guineas; 5 rams, J. Rawlings, 2 guineas; 2 rams, R. Glasson, 2 guineas; 2 rams, R. Glasson, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, J. W. M'Williams, 8 guineas; 1 ram, J. Harris, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, J. Rawlings, 2 guineas; 8 rams, G. Cruickshank, 1½ guineas. 116 rams, averaging £3 1s 5d.

On account of Mr. William French, Glenore: 1 ram, C. W. Coote, 2 guineas; 7 rams, J. Rawlings, 1½ guineas; 1 ram, C. W. Coote, 1½ guineas. Nine rams, averaging £1 12s 8d.

On account of Mr. R. S. Oppenheim, Forest Hill, Latrobe: 1 stud ram, John H. Glasson, 3 guineas; 1 stud ram, C. W. Coote, 3 guineas; 1 ram, John H. Glasson, 20 guineas; 1 ram, John H. Glasson, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, C. M'Carthy, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, J. Harris, 2 guineas; 1 ram, J. Harris, 1½ guinea. Seven rams, averaging £5 3s 6d. One ram, Rawlings, 1½ guinea; 1 ram, Ashe, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, M. Ashe, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, J. Rawlings, 1½ guinea; 6 rams, P. Oakden, 2 guineas, 10 ram hoggets, averaging £2 0s 5d. 10 rams, G. Cruickshank, 2½ guineas; 1 ewe, G. Cruickshank, 5 guineas; 1 ewe, G. Cruickshank, 4 guineas; 1 ewe, G. Cruickshank, 4 guineas; 2 ewes, C. M'Carthy, 4 guineas. Five ewes, averaging £4 5s 2d.

On account of Mr. C. Heazlewood, Greenville, Hagley: 6 rams, J. A. O'Connor, 1½ guinea; 2 rams, J. Rawlings, 1½ guinea; 4 rams, J. Rawlings, 1½ guinea; 8 rams, J. A. O'Connor, 1½ guinea. 20 rams, averaging £1 8s 4d.

On account of Mr. R. C. Field, Westfield, Westbury: 1 ram, M. Craig, 3½ guineas; 2 rams, M. Craig, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, J. Rawlings, 2½ guineas; 4 rams, M. Craig, 2½ guineas; 1 ram, Veech Brothers, 3 guineas. Nine rams, averaging £2 13s 8d.

On account of Mr. Charles B. Grubb, Woodlands: 10 rams, P. Oakden, 1½ guinea; 2 rams, M. Craig, 1½ guinea; 8 rams, M. Craig, 2 guineas. 20 rams, averaging £1 18s 10d.

On account of Mr. A. E. Walter, Devon Farm, Hamilton: 1 ram, J. Rawlings, 4 guineas; 1 ram, Veech Brothers, 4 guineas; 6 rams, M. Craig, 1½ guinea; 2 ewes, D. M'Gregor, 3 guineas. 8 rams, averaging £2 8s 7d.

On account of executors late D. M'Caughey, Coree, Jerilderie: 1 ram, E. Terry, 35 guineas; 11 rams, E. Terry, 25 guineas; 1 ram, E. Terry, 19 guineas; 1 ram, E. Terry, 20 guineas. 4 rams, averaging £24 15s. 4 ewes, T. H. Mate and Co., 22 guineas.

Vermont Merinos.—On account Messrs. E. D. Morrison and P. B. Norton: 1 stud ram, T. Finlay, 20 guineas; 1 stud ram, M. King, 150 guineas; 1 stud ram, P. Horsfall, 140 guineas; 1 stud ram, P. C. Hall, 20 guineas; 1 ram, P. Horsfall, 100 guineas; 1 ram, P. Horsfall, 60 guineas. 6 rams averaging £88 7s 6d. Two ewes, H. Leitch, 40 guineas; 1 ewe, T. Finlay, 35 guineas; 1 ewe, T. Finlay, 45 guineas; 1 ewe, H. Leitch, 35 guineas; 1 ewe, T. Finlay, 35 guineas; 1 ewe, H. Leitch, 30 guineas; 1 ewe, H. Leitch, 35 guineas; 1 ewe, T. Finlay, 35 guineas; 1 ewe, T. Finlay, 40 guineas. Ten ewes, averaging £38 17s.

On account of Mr. S. Wiseman, Cliffdale, Wingen: 1 ram, B. S. Oppenheim, 4 guineas; 1 ram, J. H. Glasson, 8½ guineas; 1 ram, A. F. Ross, 4½ guineas; 1 ram (champion at show), Mr. King, Gowrie station, 100 guineas. 4 rams, averaging £30 14s 3d. 1 ewe, A. F. Ross, 4 guineas; 21 ewes, J. Harris, 3½ guineas; 1 ewe, A. F. Ross, 10 guineas; 3 ewes, averaging £6 2s 6d; 18 rams, Fleming Brothers, 2 guineas; 22 rams, White Brothers, 2 guineas; 40 rams, averaging £2 2s; 18 ewes, D. M'Gregor, 2½ guineas; 22 ewes, J. O'Connor, 1¾ guinea; 40 ewes, averaging £1 12s 10d.

On account of R. Hall: 9 rams, M. Craig, 2½ guineas.

On account of Mr. E. Cusack, Sheare's Creek, Euroa: 30 Lincoln rams, P. H. Osborne, 15s 9d.

On account of Mr. J. D. Hill, Bogalara, Bookham: 6 rams, J. A. Love, 3 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. A. Cochrane, Athenside, Victoria: 49 rams and 4 ewes, J. Crap, 2 guineas.

On account of Mr. T. J. Burbury, Park Farm, Tasmania: 1 stud Shropshire ram, F. A. Parbury, 8 guineas; 1 ram, F. A. Parbury, 11 guineas; 1 ram, A. Haines, 6 guineas; 1 ram, A. Johnstone, 6 guineas; 1 ram, J. Smailes, 5½ guineas; 1 ram, A. Haines, 6 guineas; 6 rams, averaging £7 8s 9d; 3 rams, J. Conlon, 6½ guineas; 2 rams, M. Craig, 5½ guineas; 3 rams, A. Haines, 4 guineas; 3 rams, J. Conlon, 4 guineas; 3 rams, F. J. Parbury, 4½ guineas; 3 rams, E. Martin, 6 guineas; 6 rams, Van Weenan, 4½ guineas. 23 rams, averaging £5 3s 2d.

On account of Mr. T. W. Jenkins, Spreyton, Tasman's Peninsula: 6 rams, J. A. O'Connor, 3 guineas; 1 ram, P. Garratt, 2½ guineas. Seven rams, averaging £3 1s 6d.

On account of Mr. M. A. E. Rhodes, Matley Farm, Hurrua, New Zealand: 7 rams, J. A. O'Connor, 3 guineas.

On account of Mr. R. Cutler, Bathurst: 3 Shropshire rams, J. A. O'Connor, 3 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Exton Brothers, Oatlands: 1 Shropshire ram, E. Martin, 4 guineas; 1 ram, J. O'Connor, 4½ guineas; 2 rams, J. O'Connor, 4 guineas, 1 ram, A. Haine, 5 guineas. Five rams, averaging £4 10s 4d. 1 ewe, E. Martin, 5½ guineas; 1 ewe, E. Martin, 5½ guineas; 1 ewe, E. Martin, 6 guineas; 2 ewes, E. Martin, 10 guineas. Five ewes, averaging £7 15s 5d.

Totals: 135 merino rams and ewes, £2777 10s 6d; 483 long-wool rams and ewes, £1386. Total of sales, £4163 10s 6d.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, will offer to-day, at their Circular Quay warehouses, a catalogue of 223 pure merino rams and 114 ewes from Tasmania, with consignments from well-known breeders in New South Wales and Queensland. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. Mr. George Maiden will be the auctioneer.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL.

Lady Harris, the Mayoress, presided at a meeting of ladies held yesterday in the Town Hall for further promotion of the children's grand fancy dress ball, which is to be held in the Town Hall on September 28 next, in aid of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade. The function is exciting considerable interest, and success of a unique character promises to crown the efforts of the committee. Among those present were Miss M. Harris, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Mailler Kendall, Mrs. Fourness Barrington, Miss Bowyer, Mrs. O'Gorman, Miss Martin, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. E. H. Binney, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. John Kneeshaw, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. S. E. Isaac, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Hicks, Miss O'Keefe, and the hon. secretaries, Mrs. Hamilton Marshall and Mr. James Scott, M.A. The appointments of sub-committees were confirmed. Mrs. Sanderson Lloyd was appointed local secretary for Hunter's Hill. Professor Anderson Stuart and Dr. John Hay have accepted the office of hon. treasurers. Mr. Victor Corkran (private secretary) wrote that his Excellency the Governor and Lady Mary Lygon had granted their patronage to the ball. Some handsome presents in the way of prizes have been promised by various merchants.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TYPHOID PATIENTS.

The aldermen of the Glebe some time ago requested the Minister for Public Instruction by letter to try as member for the Glebe to have the practice of admitting children suffering from typhoid and other infectious diseases to the local Children's Hospital put a stop to. Mr. Hogue communicated with his colleague, the Colonial Secretary, who took the matter in hand, and had a report prepared on the subject by the chief of the health service, Dr. Ashburton Thompson. At a meeting of the local council held on Monday night a letter was received from Mr. Hogue enclosing the report of Dr. Thompson. Mr. Hogue, in his letter, stated that he had replied acknowledging the action of Mr. Brunker, who was sincerely desirous of meeting the wishes of the people of the Glebe, but expressing regret that the chief medical officer of the Government should not have been able to meet the wishes of the Minister on the subject. The letter from the Chief Under-Secretary stated that the council's representations and protests against the practice of admitting typhoid patients from other municipalities into the Children's Hospital at the Glebe had been referred to the chief medical officer, with a request that he would endeavour to suggest a temporary arrangement that would assist to relieve the hospital in this respect.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson's report on the subject set out that after giving the matter very careful consideration he found himself quite unable to make any suggestion of the desired kind. The hospital was within its rights, and was discharging the function it was appointed to perform in admitting cases of typhoid fever. It would, he considered, be scarcely prudent to forbid it to admit them, for no well-grounded apprehension of danger to the health of the neighbourhood could be alleged. If it were pointed out to the committee that they might reject all such cases and send them on to the Coast Hospital, he feared the proposal would not take effect in a majority of cases, because the parents of the children must consent to it, and experience taught them that they would not be likely to do this on account of the great distance at which that hospital stood. The number of such cases admitted within the term fixed by the council clerk was eight, not 10, as he stated. This was an unusually large number, and was doubtless due to the prevalence of the disease, which was much greater this year than it had been during several preceding years. At all events, it was not likely that many more cases would present themselves for admission, as the season for this disease was now beginning to draw to a close. He regretted that he was unable to see any way of meeting the Minister's wish.

The council decided to receive the letters and to refer them to a committee to deal with and to bring up a report at the next meeting.

Tenders.

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CARPENTERS.—For Flooring New Cottage, Moore-st., off Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

PAINTERS.—Wanted to Sell, 35ft. Ladder (new), cheap. Shannon Hotel, Stanley-st., Woolloomooloo.

TO BRICKCARTERS. TENDERS wanted for Carting about 70,000 Bricks from St. Peters to Johnston's Wharf, Annandale. Also, Carting from wharf at Manly to Building. Apply C. H. and E. SUMMERHAYES, Architects, 13 Castlereagh-street, city.

TENDERS wanted for PAINTING YOUNG'S-CHAMBERS, Pitt and Park streets. Particulars at my office. J. W. RICHARDS, Architect, 250 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Joiner's Work, country job. J. W. RICHARDS, Architect, Young's-chambers, 250 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for String or Brass Band for N.S.U.F.S. Demonstration, Centenary, September 19, before 13th instant. W. MODRAL, Secretary, Colin-street, North Sydney.

TENDERS for Painting Front of shop, at once. No. 9 Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only or labour and material. 86 Miller-st., North Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Rubble Foundation of small Cottage. W. Gelling, news agent, 383 Pitt-st., city.

TENDERS wanted for Carpenters' Work of 6 Cottages, weatherboard. Wood Bros., Bay-st., Double Bay.

TENDERS wanted for Brick Piers and Chimneys to 6 Cottages. Wood Bros., Bay-st., Double Bay.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage at Summer Hill. Apply corner Palmer and Oxford sts., Sydney.

TENDERS wanted Floorlaying. Apply 10 o'clock, A. Slingsby, builder, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted to Connect with Sewer. 20 Victoria-st., Rozelle, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting Closets of Lord Nelson Hotel and Cottage. Apply on premises.

TENDERS wanted for Cementing Shop Front. Apply B. Galvin, 11 Glenmore-rd.

TENDERS invited for Tuckpointing, "Kingsbury, job Kensington-rd., Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted to Connect 3 Cottages with Sewer. Apply 84 Kensington-rd., Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting. Apply at 56 Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.

TENDERS for Painting. Apply 21 Great Buckingham-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted small job of Turfing. Waverley. Thos. Fanning, builder, 6 King-st., city.

TENDERS for Pulling Down Wall, Cleaning Bricks. Mary Ann-st., back of Hoskins's foundry.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted for Sewer Connection and W.C. in bathroom at 24 Smith-st., Sum. Hill.

WANTED, TENDERS. Connect new House with Sewer, Plans, &c., on job Montague-st., Balmain.

For Sale.

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TWO elegant Gold Double Albert Chains, stamped 15-carat every link. Bargains. 126 Victoria-st. North.

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BILLIARD TABLE and Accessories for SALE cheap. Apply Billiards, Herald Office.

TICKETS.—Melb., 18s; Adel., Brisbane, Auck., Wellington, Mitchell, Lon., steerage, Firkins, 135 King-st.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL FLAG, Rubber Stamp, Pad, Ink, Box, post free 2s postal note. WOODWARD, N. Waratah, Newcastle.

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SEWING MACHINE, Singer's, almost new, do any work, best offer taken. 23 Randle-st., Surry Hills.

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CANARIES.—For SALE, 3 first-class Song BIRDS. Cooke, 116 King-st., Newtown.

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EXCHANGE for Building LAND, a pretty detached VILLA, at Stanmore, 6 rooms, kitchen, offices, garden, close to station, Torrens title. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

FOR CASH, House or Cottage, at Paddington, about £400, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Peek, 257 Oxford-st., Pad.

FURNISHED House or Cottage, at Paddington, rent not more 25s, tenant waiting. Peek, 257 Oxford-st., P.

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PROPERTIES inserted in catalogue free, no sale no charge. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st., Sydney.

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WANTED, Brick Cottage, good order, near railway, Kog. or Carlton. Part. to Purchase, Kirkinee, P.O.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

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ROOM to LET, suit 2 young ladies at business, terms 3s each. 143 Bathurst-st., city.

ROOM to LET, furnished, 5s, suit married couple or young girl going business. 36 Nickson-st., Surry Hills.

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GENTLEMAN wants Furnished ROOM, Surry Hills or Redfern. Terms to G. M. D., General P.O.

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WANTED, by young Lady at business, Board and Resid., D'h'st pref., ter. mod. A. Z., Herald, King-st.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

EARL BEAUCHAMP'S COUNTRY TRIP.

MOREE, Tuesday.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of Earl Beauchamp on Thursday. His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. Young (Minister for Lands), Mr. Hassall, M.L.A., Captain Smith, and others, will arrive by special train at about 2 p.m. The Mayor and aldermen will receive them. The Mayor will read an address of welcome. A procession will then proceed from the station, through East Moree, by Alice-street, across Mehi crossing near the police-station, by rear of the court-house, Heber, Balo, and Albert streets, into Frome-street to the Royal Hotel, where the party will be entertained at luncheon. At 4 p.m. the Governor will receive addresses from friendly societies. The order of the procession will be brass band, Mayor and aldermen, mounted police, Governor and party, mounted police, Oddfellows, Druids, vehicles, equestrians. In the afternoon his Excellency will be asked to witness a football match, Moree v. next 20. In the evening a banquet will be held. Elaborate arrangements have been made, the ladies superintending the decorations. It is not known definitely if the Governor will go to Dolgelly. Farmers and settlers are to interview the Minister for Lands. It was proposed to go to Dolgelly and afterwards decided that the deputation should come to Moree. It is now stated that the Governor will go out, leaving here on Friday.

INSPECTION OF VINEYARDS.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Professor Blunno, Government viticultural expert, is now in Albury in connection with the work of inspecting the Albury and Corowa vineyards. Regarding complaints from Corowa as to the work not being done with sufficient rapidity, he says the department is making every effort to have the inspection completed as expeditiously as is compatible with effectiveness. An additional inspector will arrive to-morrow. He will commence work at Corowa, and the entire staff will continue operations until every vineyard has been thoroughly examined. No traces of phylloxera has yet been discovered, and Professor Blunno does not expect any will now be found. Professor Blunno is just now searching for a suitable site for a State Nursery, from which in due course vignerons will be supplied with duly tested cuttings from American phylloxera-resistant stocks. The department will graft them and select varieties adapted to the district for which they are required. The nursery will be 60 acres in extent, and will be the first undertaking of the kind in the colony. It will be introduced here because the department recognises the necessity of protecting the border vineyards. Ultimately other institutions of the kind are likely to be established in other parts of the colony.

THE DROUGHT IN THE WEST.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Selectors' Association to-day a resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the forthcoming conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, to be held at Orange, to represent the deplorable condition of many settlers in this division owing to wholesale losses in stock and the now certain failure of crops, and to urge that a strong deputation wait on the Minister for Lands requesting the remission of one year's rent on their holdings. Messrs. F. E. Grig and A. Scott were appointed delegates to the conference.

A FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Horadam, aged 83, fell into the fire at her residence, Glendon. She was reading, and took a fit. Mrs. Horadam died from her injuries. At the inquest this afternoon a verdict of accidental death was returned.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

Mr. B. A. Moses, who has resided here over 30 years and is now leaving for Sydney, was met this afternoon by over 50 residents of the town and district and presented with an illuminated address and a gold watch and chain.

BERRY, Tuesday.

The first show of the Berry Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society takes place to-morrow and Thursday.

BOUKE, Tuesday.

Peter Magan, stock and station agent, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from William Gate. The sum involved is £500. Bail, which was immediately forthcoming, was allowed, self in £800, and two sureties in £400 each.

BRAXTON, Monday.

A gold watch and sleeve-links have been forwarded to the police magistrate at Taree for presentation to Sergeant Hogan on behalf of local subscribers. Sergeant Hogan was stationed six years here, and received promotion to Taree.

The new Public school is to be officially opened next Monday. The Minister for Education and Mr. Dight, M.L.A., and Mr. A. J. Gould, M.L.C., are expected to be present.

A survey of the route for the proposed Doyle's Hill deviation is being made.

BULLI, Tuesday.

Tourists and others who recently used the Bulli Pass-road complain of its bad condition and the danger existing on account of the deep ruts. Mr. R. Croft on Monday interviewed the Works Department, and official action is to be at once taken.

COLLARENEBRI, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the hospital committee it was decided to ask the Government for a special grant of £100 towards the building fund of the local hospital, which cost £1000.

Monday night was the coldest on record here. There is also spring herbage, but it will be of no use unless more rain falls.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

The revenue collected at the local lands office during the past quarter amounted to £5435 6s 7d.

The Public Works Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Perry (chairman), W. J. Trickett, P. L. C. Shepherd, W. T. Dick, J. C. Watson, and R. H. Levien, with Mr. C. Lyne, secretary, visited Coonamble during the week, and took evidence with reference to the proposed Coonamble-Dubbo railway extension. The committee leave to-morrow to inspect the proposed route for a railway from Mudgee to Coonamble.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the committee of the A. and H. Society last night, notice was given by the president to join the South Coast Agricultural Union.

Work by the Smelting Company of Australia continues to increase considerably, an impetus having been given to it by the successful treatment of Lake View ore, a shipment valued approximately at £123,000.

The beneficial effect of the late rains is already noticed. Crops and pasturage are reviving beyond the most sanguine expectations.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Lodge Talbragar No. 74, I.O.O.F., the officers elected were:—N.G., Bro. T. Sloane; V.G., Bro. J. Coady; Treasurer, Bro. F. Nicholls; secretary, Bro. P. J. Kennedy; recording secretary, Bro. T. L. Peters.

Mr. H. G. Dulhunty, stock inspector, has just returned from Gilgandra. He states that the country between there and Dubbo has good grass. Sheep in Collie and the adjoining Castlereagh country are looking strong.

At the Municipal Council meeting on Monday night £25 was voted for the Mayoral allowance for the current year. It was also decided to expend £300 in various municipal improvements, the money to be borrowed. During the discussion the Mayor stated that the water account was £476 in credit, and that the next instalment was not due for 12 months.

EAST MAITLAND, Monday.

Albert Apps, a married man, living on the Morpeth-road, fell off his dray containing 2 tons of coal. The wheel went over both legs, inflicting severe bruises and a deep cut on one knee.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Farmers are busy ploughing and sowing.

At the annual meeting of the K. Company's Rifle Club the officers appointed were:—Treasurer, Lieutenant Cunningham; secretary, Staff Colour-Sergeant Gobie; handicapper, Private Hutton; committee, Captain Scott, Lieutenants Cunningham, Abbott, Sergeants Bates, Donnellan, Martin, Privates, Fitzgerald, Hutton, Davies, Tierney, Jurgens, Matthews.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The revenue at the local land office last quarter was £4365 as against £3011 for the corresponding period of last year.

For some time the fire insurance offices doing business here discontinued their subsidies to the Fire Brigade Board, on the ground that the fees paid for the members of the board were too high. The board recently agreed to reduce the fees by two-thirds. The companies have accepted the reduction, and the Underwriters' Association has written, stating that the contributions from the companies will now be collected and forwarded to the board.

Last evening the Liedertafel tendered a social to Mr. W. S. Foxall, the retiring secretary, in recognition of his seven years' services.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A successful mission, conducted by the Rev. Father Frederick in St. Patrick's Church during the past week, was brought to a close on Sunday evening.

At the Warden's Court yesterday it transpired that over £14,000 had already been expended on Booth's Reward mine and adjoining leases at Coolac.

HARDEN, Monday.

The rainfall for the six months ended June 30 registered 8·73 inches.

DUBBO, Monday.

The weather on Saturday and Sunday was very cold. This morning there was a severe frost, the heaviest this season. Cold winds were blowing all day.

The mail train was an hour and a half late this afternoon, caused by a breakdown at Mullengudgery.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Last quarter the births were: Males, 23; females, 21. Deaths: Males, 16; females seven. Marriages, 22.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The executive committee of the Kiama Agricultural Association has had under consideration the question of keeping all prize-winning stock on the showground during the second day of the show, and arrangements are being made accordingly. To this end the society contemplates acquiring another piece of land adjoining the showground.

KIANDRA, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the officers of the snow-shoe club yesterday Mr. G. T. Miller was elected patron; Mr. J. Pattinson, president; Sir Matthew Harris, A. Grieves, A. B. Paterson, J. M'Kensey, C. A. Pinkstad, J. W. Turner, T. Donaldson, M.L.A., J. W. Scott, C. Fraser, vice-presidents; Messrs. G. Irwin and Wattwood, secretaries; Messrs. W. Davenport, F. Weselmann, J. Beattie, W. Gillespie, W. Pattinson, J. Pattinson, P. Kilfoyle, H. E. Quick, J. Eastwood, C. Donohue, committee. An attractive programme for the snow-shoe races is to be arranged.

At the annual meeting of the progress committee the following officers were elected:—Mr. J. Pattinson, president; Mr. J. P. J. Eastwood, secretary; committee, Messrs. P. Kilfoyle, W. Hetherington, H. E. Quick, J. W. Attwood, W. Davenport, J. Beattie, Fritz Weselmann, G. Irwin, and O. Harris.

Sunday night was the coldest this year, the thermometer being 5° above zero.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

The half-yearly meeting of the literary and debating society was held last night. The secretary's report was very satisfactory, and the treasurer's showed a balance of over £12. The new officers for the half-year are: F. Sutcliffe, secretary; W. Newton, treasurer; A. Fahey, librarian; committee—Messrs. Ayres, Thompson, and Ensor; auditors, Messrs. Geggie and Hollingworth. A Wolstenholme was engaged as caretaker of the School of Arts.

The usual quietness of winter so far has not been felt here. The two large road contracts, with local work, has found employment for all available men.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Last quarter there were 46 births, 10 marriages, and 6 deaths.

A second lengthy petition has been forwarded to Dr. Ross, M.L.A., for presentation to Parliament, by Balderodgery and Mount Aubrey railway leagues urging the construction of a railway from Parkes to Wellington via Balderodgery and Mount Aubrey. The petitioners contend the line would be less expensive than any other continuation of Werris Creek line, and also tap a rich agricultural district. The route was surveyed and marked out 15 years ago. The area of land alienated in the vicinity is about 225,714 acres. There are 5000 acres under cultivation, yielding annually 75,000 bushels of wheat, besides other produce, and 26,200 acres are fit for cultivation. There are 72,000 sheep, 691 cattle, 653 horses, and about 650 residents in the locality. In the Yeoval district the holdings total over 117,000 acres.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Thompson, 55, a well-known resident died this morning.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The express was delayed here over half an hour this morning through two back wheels of the break-van leaving the rails as the train was coming into the station. No damage was done to the permanent way.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the agricultural society the balance-sheet showed that the overdraft had been reduced by £48 11s 11d, it now standing at £584 5s 5d. Improvements cost £70 8s 4d. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. G. H. Cox, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. A. Lowe, G. Davidson, and A. T. Tuckerman; treasurer, Mr. H. Clarke; Secretary, Mr. J. M. Cox.

An axle of the tender of a Baldwin engine broke close to the shoulder. Temporary repairs were made to allow of the engine being taken back.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The opening of twelve settlement lease farms on Drildool holding has been postponed in consequence of the drought till September 14.

The installation of the officers of Namoi Masonic Lodge, No. 207, took place yesterday as follows:—P.M., Bro. T. H. Clarke; W.M., Bro. W. Young; S.W., Bro. Brown; J.W., Bro. Faulkner; Treasurer, Bro. T. H. Clarke; secretary, Bro. J. E. Field; S.D., Bro. S. Goddard; J.D., Bro. W. Munro; I.G., Bro. B. Kendall; O.G., Bro. J. Logan; Auditors, Bros. A. R. Stafford and L.N. M'Kenzie; Stewards, Bros. J. W. Dick and W. Munro. A banquet was held. Bro. Clarke was presented with a gold medal in recognition of his services. The lodge has a credit of £119. It is proposed to build a masonic hall, a site having been purchased.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Ganger Daniel Long when proceeding home about 9 p.m. yesterday on a railway tricycle was run into by a relief engine, smashing the tricycle. Long escaped with trifling injuries.

OBERON, Tuesday.

In June 262 points of rain fell. The maximum temperature yesterday was 25 degrees.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate charges of neglect and uncleanliness against the matron, and charges by Dr. Van Someren reflecting on the capacity of the nursing staff and matron, was presented at the committee meeting last night. The report upheld the charges made by the house committee, and recommended that the matron should be reprimanded. The charges made by the doctor were generally dismissed or explained.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The vital statistics for the last quarter were—Births, 67; deaths, 17; marriages, 11.

The Newington Estate was sold yesterday. The area was 469 acres, and it realised £6285, being an average of £15 14s per acre.

Mr. F. B. Treatt left yesterday to take up his new duties as P.M. at Hillston. Mr. A. Gates fills the position of C.P.S. here.

SUTHERLAND, Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Sutherland Progress Committee was held on Saturday evening. Mr. Richard Croft presided, and a good number of residents attended. Correspondence was received from the Postal Department, promising inquiry as to a sixpenny telegram and telephone rate, and from the Railway Department, in answer to a letter complaining of a bad drain from the railway premises. A letter was received from Mr. Blake, suggesting a deviation in the road from Sylvania to Sutherland, and it was pointed out that an almost level road could be made where a steep hill now existed. It was decided to get up a large petition to the Government in favour of the deviation. The Roads Department promised to send an engineer to inquire as to a road between Sutherland and Como. The association is now on a good footing, and doing much useful work. Many letters have been received as to the bad state of the roads in the district.

A successful ball was held on Friday evening in Lobb's hall. The proceeds are to be devoted to the local Catholic Church.

The Cronulla Beach and Gunnamatta Bay Progress Society has elected the following officers:—Patron, Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A.; president, Mr. N. Bull; vice-presidents, Messrs. Atkinson and Butcher; secretary, Mr. Williams; treasurer, Mr. Stacey; and a committee of four. The annual subscription is fixed at 4s. It is proposed to hold a meeting monthly on Saturdays. Great interest is being manifested in the society.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The collections at the Tamworth lands office for the half year ended June 30 amounted to £26,613 11s 10d.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

Mr. William A. Fraser, travelling representative for the Sulphide Corporation, Limited, is visiting this district with a view of obtaining gold, silver, lead, and copper ores. Mr. Fraser states he is more than pleased with what he has seen.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The local land board is engaged in considering a lengthy list of cases. The chairman, Mr. F. W. Watt, has resumed his duty.

Cold, foggy weather has set in with frosts, the mercury having fallen as low as 27·3 degrees. Indications point to a return of good seasons.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

The Crown lands office receipts for the quarter ending 30th ultimo were £3154 0s 2d.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A complimentary smoke social was last night tendered to Mr. Abel Wilkins, secretary of the local federal league. Mr. Wilkins was also presented with a trinket by local federalists.

Mr. Robert Bright, a very old resident of the district, died at his son's residence yesterday at the age of 85 years. Deceased had resided in the colony for 63 years.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

At the opening meeting of the Literary and Debating Society formed in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, held in the Old Masonic Hall on Friday evening, Mr. Herbert Fairfax, president of the association, delivered a lecture on "Picturesque Tasmania."

The Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Saumarez Smith, preached at the morning and evening services in St. Mary's Church, West Maitland, on Sunday, to large congregations. The Rev. A. W. Kilworth, rector of the parish, assisted at the services.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

At a public meeting a committee was formed for both towns to receive the Minister for Mines, who will receive deputations and visit the mines and hospital. Triumphal arches will be erected in the streets.

James Lynch, miner, was struck by a fall of rock at the Junction Mine, and is in a critical condition. He had seven ribs broken besides other injuries.

A bazaar in aid of the convent is being largely attended.

WINDSOR, Monday.

A burglary was committed at Wiseman's Ferry on Saturday night and a large quantity of goods was taken from Chaseling's store.

A great area is to be put in this season under potatoes, and maize-growing will be discontinued for a time by many of the farmers.

A considerable impetus has been given lately to the breeding of draught stock owing to the purchases made by visiting buyers. During past years few farmers have gone in for the raising of this class of horse owing to the prevalence of such low prices.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

At a meeting of the Caledonian Society to-night it was decided to hold the Highland Gathering in Wollongong on Eight-hours Day.

The South Coast Rifle Association now has a membership exceeding that of any similar body in the colony, viz., 873.

The A. H. and I. Association has applied to the Government for a special grant to enable district prizes to be given for the best farm and best orchard, &c.

The secretary of the South Coast Agricultural Society's Union is communicating with the Department of Agriculture with a view of securing a subsidy in connection with the bursary which it is proposed should be given by the union to enable deserving lads to receive a course of scientific training in the Hawkesbury College.

A new Primitive Methodist church has been opened at Corrimal.

The annual classification shooting in connection with the Mount Kembla Civilian Rifle Club resulted in 14 members qualifying as marksmen, four as first-class shots, and three as second-class shots. Independent firing gave a return of six hits per man, and volley firing a return of eight hits per man.

Mr. Albert Littlejohn, under-manager at Mount Kembla Colliery for some time past, has been appointed manager of Killingworth Colliery, in the Newcastle district. On Saturday night Mr. Littlejohn was entertained at a banquet at Mount Kembla, and presented with an illuminated address. This evening he was entertained at dinner at Wollongong.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ANNANDALE.

The Mayor of Annandale (Alderman Allen-Taylor, J.P.) presided at the meeting of the council on July 3, when there were also present Aldermen J. F. Bread, J.P., A. E. Horton, W. Wells, Owen-Ridge, W. M. Woods, G. Smith, R. F. Curties, W. Ball, and W. J. Ferris. Correspondence was received from Paddington stating that it had been decided to hold the adjourned conference respecting the Transit Commission abolition at the Paddington Town Hall on Friday next, at 7.30 p.m., and inviting the delegates appointed by the council. The business of the conference would be, it was stated, the further consideration of the special committee's report and the adoption of the final recommendations. The invitation was accepted. The Borough Council of Leichhardt informed the council that it had accepted the tender of Mr. H. M. Hyde for the sum of £45 15s 6d for the repairs and alterations to the Styles-street bridge, as per plans and specifications submitted to the Annandale Council. In this matter it was arranged that the joint councils should each defray half the cost. The borough of Camperdown wrote in reply to the council respecting the condition of Booth-street and portion of Pyrmont Bridge-road. It replied that the thoroughfare was not in a good condition, and would caution persons using it to exercise great caution when driving. The letter was simply received. A request was received from the authorities that the council would be good enough to exempt the Queen Victoria Maternity Home, Annandale corner of Albion and Annandale streets, from rateable property, under section 168. The property was used for charitable and benevolent purposes. The house staff had given its services voluntarily, and the whole was being supported by voluntary contributions. The matter, after discussion, was referred to the finance committee. The works committee's report was adopted and the overseer and inspector's report was also adopted. In this it was shown that up to the present some 846 residences had been connected with the sewerage system. In the case of one registration under the Dairies' Supervision Act, it was shown that it had been extended on the 13th March for three months on certain conditions. It was decided to request the lighting committee to consider the advisability of systematically lighting the lands within the borough. The matter of approaching the Leichhardt Council asking it to blind the tip on the west side of White's Creek, off Styles-street, was left in the hands of the Mayor for adjustment. The council then went into committee for the purpose of considering tenders for the extension and improvement of Johnston-street Wharf. On resuming, the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor to see the lowest tenderer, and authority was given for the work to be proceeded with.

BANKSTOWN.

A meeting of this council was held on June 29, the Mayor (Alderman N. Goyen, jun.) and a full council present. The finance committee recommended payments of £27 14s 4d. It was decided that summonses be at once issued against all ratepayers in arrear. The tender of J. Mitchell, of Station-street, Newtown, to supply a drop-scene was accepted. The treasurer's report showed credit balances to the general account of £85 5s 9d, and No. 2, £16 1s 4d. A license for a pig and poultry farm to Lucy Brennan was recommended. Letters were received from the Principal Under-Secretary stating that steps were being taken to comply with the prayer of the petition for three additional aldermen. From the Borough of Enfield stating that they had no money to spend upon Robert-road, and therefore it was of no use to meet the Bankstown Council on the subject. From Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A., stating that he would use his best efforts to have a road along the pipe line dedicated. From the Municipal Association asking council to join. Upon motion the council agreed to join. In answer to a question, the Mayor said that no notice of any blankets being sent had been received.

CAMPERDOWN.

A meeting of the Camperdown Council was held on June 27. Present: The Mayor (Alderman B. Morgan) and Aldermen M'Kay, Porter, Sparkes, Probert, Muir, Anderson, and Larkin. The Department of Public Works forwarded a letter in reply to the council's request for the footpaths in Missenden-road, near Prince Alfred Hospital, to be asphalted, stating that already a special grant was made for this road, which was considered ample to properly maintain the carriage-way and the footpaths as well. The Mayor moved,—"That the council clerk, Mr. J. Golden Hinsey, be gazetted as Inspector of Nuisances for this borough." Carried. The Mayor brought before the notice of the council the inconvenience caused in the streets when sewerage works were being carried out. It was resolved to write to the Water and Sewerage Board on the matter. Alderman Larkin moved,—"That Bow-street be formed with material from sewerage excavations, at a probable cost of £5." This was seconded by Alderman M'Kay, and carried. Alderman Sparkes moved,—"That, in accordance with the 175th section of the Municipalities Act of 1897, no dedication of streets be accepted by this council from any estate except the same be properly aligned, formed, kerbed, and guttered. Seconded by Alderman Porter, and carried.

CANTERBURY.

This council met on Monday, July 3. There were present—Aldermen S. H. Lorking, Quirg, Stone, M'Bean, Forsyth, and Peahill. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Lorking presided. The secretary of the Enfield District Benevolent Society asked the council to assist in a movement towards increasing the funds of the society, as its operations extended to Canterbury. The chairman explained that the local society at Canterbury had the first claim to their financial help. The receipt of another sum of £25 on account of municipal subsidy from the Treasury was acknowledged. Mr. J. Mackay and the Ashfield Council asked that the deplorable condition of Punchbowl-road should be remedied in part by the council. It was pointed out by aldermen that as the road constituted a boundary between the boroughs of Enfield and Canterbury the former council should bear part of the expenses of putting the road into a safe condition. It was decided to approach the Enfield Council with regard to the matter at once. The Water and Sewerage Board notified their intention to open Hugh-street for laying pipes. Mr. W. Sutherland asked the council to remedy the condition of the footpath in Brighton-avenue. Referred to works committee. Alderman Quirg asked that the lighting committee should direct its attention to the necessity for lights in the North Ward. The Paddington Council requested the attendance of delegates at the adjourned transit commission abolition committee, on July 7, to deal with the special committee's report and to make final recommendations. It was decided to get quotations for white and blue metal. Speaking on the subject of road repairing, Alderman M'Bean said that where a bad condition of any road was abundantly proved it was better to put several men on the work so as to relieve the ratepayers speedily than to keep but one or two men at work, and accomplish it slowly and at great expense. Accounts amounting to £64 14s 3d were passed for payment. Alderman Lorking directed attention to the necessity for dealing with some waterholes on unoccupied land in Beamish-street, as those were dangerous for children and others. Several licenses for businesses under the Noxious Trades Act were granted. The inspector (Mr. F. Davis) reported that during the fortnight he had condemned 17 pigs, 2 cows, 6 oxen, and 2 sheep.

FIVE DOCK.

This council met on June 29. There were present the Mayor (Alderman D. M'Fadyen), Aldermen Passmore, M'Lean, Watts, Hill, and Myler. It was decided to grant three months' leave of absence to Aldermen Baker and Passmore, to date back from the last appearance of these aldermen at the council meetings. A letter was received from the Municipal Association advising the council to join that body. Consideration of the matter was deferred. A telegram was received from Alderman Stodd requesting leave of absence for a month, and the request was acceded to. The Mayor was authorised to supply the Lands Department with particulars of the alignment of streets in the West Ward. Accounts amounting to £74 9s 6d were passed for payment. Messrs. W. Bell and H. A. Nicholls (auditors) forwarded reports upon the books and accounts from August 1, 1898, to January 31, 1899, and expressed pleasure at the neat, clean, careful manner in which the same had been kept. The special audit of the old accounts was also read, and a sum of £4 4s was voted to Mr. L. Ryan for his services in this respect. Three half-yearly balance-sheets were read and passed. Alderman Passmore drew attention to the condition of Bay and Queen roads intersection.

MOSMAN.

A meeting of the Mosman Council was held on June 23. The Mayor (Alderman H. Rose) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Alderson, Glover, Hampshire, Horning, Strange, Smith, and Mitchell. A letter was received from the Railway Commissioners requesting the council to forward a cheque for £10 3s, the estimated cost of installations of electric lights opposite the Post Office (Military-road), and also at the corner of Avenue-road and Canrobert-street. Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., wrote stating that since the interview he had had with the council on the matter of the reclamation of the head of Mosman's Bay he had seen Mr. Darley, who had informed him that all the plant had hitherto been kept busy on previously approved work of a similar nature, but that shortly it would be free, and then the Mosman's Bay reclamation would be proceeded with. Alderman Horning moved,—"That the necessary steps be taken to obtain the sanction of his Excellency the Governor for permission to borrow the sum of £1000, to be applied towards the construction, kerbing and guttering of streets within the borough." Alderman Hampshire seconded the motion. He considered it only right in a matter of that kind to take the ratepayers into their confidence. By raising another loan the council could save 2½ per cent. Alderman Alderson moved as an amendment,—"That it be referred to the finance committee." The amendment was seconded by Alderman Strange. After further discussion Alderman Horning agreed it should go to committee, and the original motion as amended was then carried unanimously. It was decided that the necessary steps be taken to obtain the sanction of his Excellency the Governor for permission to borrow the sum of £400 for the purpose of erecting council-chambers at the corner of Military-road and Myagah-road, and that it be referred to the finance committee. The tender of Thomas Johnston was accepted for forming portion of Rangers-avenue. It was agreed that the council should co-operate with the Burwood Council in forming a deputation to the Minister for Justice in regard to magistrates refusing costs in successful prosecutions to the officers of municipal councils. The plan and specification submitted by Mr. Buckeridge of the proposed council-chambers were adopted, and it was decided to call for tenders for the erection of same. Alderman Horning asked the Mayor whether the council intended taking any action in regard to the Cremorne land exchange question. He was of opinion that it affected Mosman as much as North Sydney. The Mayor said he would inquire into the matter, and advised Alderman Horning to place a motion in regard to the question on the business paper. It was unanimously resolved to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Harold Clarke at the death of her husband.

RYDE.

At the ordinary meeting of the Ryde Municipal Council, held on June 30, the much vexed question of a public park for Ryde was again to the fore. A letter was read from the Minister for Lands stating that the reclamation of a part of the Parramatta River at the Ryde Wharf would, according to a report received from one of his officers, cost from £5650 to £10,500, and that under these circumstances he could not, in the present times, recommend the work, and concluded by asking for an opinion of the ratepayers as to a suitable park site. Alderman Hibble asked that the question might stand over till the next meeting, as a monster petition was being signed for presentation to the Minister by the residents of Ryde, Beecroft, Carlingford, and Hornsby, on the northern bank of the river, and of Concord, Strathfield, Homebush, and Burwood, on the southern side, praying for the immediate reclamation of the site at the Ryde Wharf; and promised that the petition would be handed in by the members for the various electorates interested before the next meeting. In connection with this park question, it is rather strange that the Minister should recommend a choice of sites by the ratepayers, seeing that the council (the ratepayers' representatives), on the advice of the Minister, on a former occasion unanimously recommended Mr. Salter's paddock, in the heart of the village. Alderman Hibble's request being granted, the question will be again considered at the next council meeting. The council decided, on a recommendation from the chairman of the works committee (Alderman Bettel), to redeck the bridge over the head of Delange Bay, Tennyson, and on a motion by Alderman Redshaw to call tenders for 100 yards white metal for repairs to North-road. Motions by Aldermen Redshaw and Swan respectively for metal for Marsden's-road and formation of William-street, Eltham Estate, were referred to the works committee for report. The committee refused to recommend the formation of Badajos-road, North Ryde, at a cost of £91, but advised the council to ask the Government for assistance in the work, as the road, when formed, would benefit purchasers at the late sale on the Field of Mars. The council clerk submitted level sections, plans, specifications, and an estimate of the cost of the proposed new approach to Ryde railway station, via Parkes-street West, Hermitage-road, and Wattle-street, showing that the work would cost between £120 and £130. Before committing the council to the work it was decided to ascertain whether property owners who would receive great benefit therefrom would render monetary assistance, and also whether the Railway Commissioners would allow a contractor to remove surplus material from the railway line to make the embankment approaching Rydale-road from Wattle, where 1600 yards would be required.

ST. PETERS.

A meeting of the above council was held on June 26, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman James Campbell), and Aldermen Farr, Benbow, Bradshaw, Baker, Spackman, and Harber. An apology was received from Alderman Rowe. The Municipal Association wrote, pointing out that the annual subscription had been reduced to £2 2s, and inviting the council to join. It was resolved to join, the Mayor and Alderman Judd being appointed delegates to the association's annual conference. A complaint from Mr. Joseph Edgar concerning the dangerous condition of Cook-street was referred to the works committee for immediate attention. The report of the borough treasurer (Mr. Ross), which showed a net credit balance of £129 0s 8d, was read and adopted. The Mayor read the resignation of the council clerk (Mr. Macintosh), who had recently been appointed council clerk of Newtown. The Mayor and several of the aldermen spoke in highly complimentary terms of Mr. Macintosh, and the resignation was received with regret.

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Construction of Wyuna, Wonulla, and Wolseley roads and Wentworth-lane, on the Woollahra Point Estate.
A period of six months will be allowed for carrying out the work, with the exception of Wyuna-road, which must be completed by the end of September.
Specifications may be seen here within office hours.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
26th June, 1899.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for Brickwork Res., lab. only, corner Ridge and West sts., North Sydney.

BRICKS.—For the cheapest and best apply E. Vickery, jun., 78 Pitt-st. T., 135. Vulcan Brickworks, St. Pet.

BUILDERS' Ironmongery, cheapest prices; Roofing Felt, 75ft. x 32in., 8s roll. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

DAMPCOURSE, pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, have for SALE at Lowest Prices—
PITCH PINE FLOORING, 6 and 4 in. by 1¼ and 1 in.
PITCH PINE, 3 to 6 in. by 9 to 12 in.
CEDAR, first-class, all widths, and cut to any specification.
OREGON, BALTIC DEALS
COLONIAL PINE and all HARDWOODS.
496 GEORGE-STREET.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Manufacturers of
"ROCK" Brand PORTLAND CEMENT, passes all Government Tests.
Terra Cotta Roofing Tiles, French pattern, Ridging, &c.
PIPES.—Drain and Agricultural Pipes, all sizes.
BRICKS, first-class, in trucks at Granville.
Head Office, 493 George-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF H. J. COLLIER, General Storekeeper, Blackheath.
TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on THURSDAY, the 6th of July next:—

Lot I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.						
General Drapery and Clothing	£117	11	8			
Ironmongery and Crockery	71	13	4			
Groceries and Pat. Medicines	67	6	6			
Boots and Shoes	24	9	1			
	£281	6	7			
PLANT, embracing Horses, Carts, and all Appliances for the carrying on of the business	144	4	0			
				£425	10	7
Lot II.—BOOK DEBTS				1409	1	8
				£1834	12	3

NOTE.—Against certain of these Book Debts securities are held, particulars of which will be given to intending purchasers.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full schedules, giving particulars of the various lots, may be seen, and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-building,
Sydney, 28th June, 1899. George-street.

MINTARO SLATE stands unequalled for durability for verandahs, nosing, doorsteps, tanks, urinals; also Marble Mantels, Grates, Hearth, and Verandah Tiles; Butcher's Slabs. Creak and Ford, 185 Geo.-st. W. T., 2793.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders for roof and gutter to cottage. Cabramatta-road, Mosman. Apply on job.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, BY TENDER,
situated at Kempsey, Macleay River,
in order to terminate the Partnership of
DANGAR and WATT.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received up to 31st JULY, for Purchase of the following:—
Lot 1. 2½ Acres Freehold Land, on which is erected 2 Cottages, Sawmill Buildings, and complete Plant, capable of cutting 20,000ft. hardwood weekly.
Lot 2. About 60,000ft. Sawn Timber, useful sizes.
Lot 3. Horse, Dray, and Harness.
This is a splendid opportunity for acquiring a first-class business, which has been in existence for over 20 years. Full particulars on application to W. T. DANGAR, Kempsey, or GEORGE WATT, 284 Sussex-street, Sydney.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

S.S. ANDANIA.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TONS (2600), more or less, of AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S COAL, on board this steamer. Tenders to state time required to discharge and minimum quantity per diem.
Tenders to be handed in to the office of the undersigned BEFORE NOON THIS DAY, the 5th JULY, 1899.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
37 Pitt-street,
Agents.

SLATES, SLATES, SLATES.—Penrhyn, Bangor, all sizes, in stock and to arrive; also best quality Eureka Green and American Blue. All kinds of Slater's Work carried out at lowest rates.
MAXWELL PORTER, Slater and Importer,
Albert-street, Redfern.

TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, July 11th for the Stock, Premises, and Business carried on by F. M. Watts, at Tomerong, near Nowra.

LOT 1.

Grocery	£115	7	8
Ironmongery and Crockery	40	9	2
Boots and Shoes	35	18	2½
Stationery and Fancy	22	11	3
Manchester, General Drapery, and Clothing	112	0	7
Plant	56	5	6
Total	£382	12	4½

Stock new, at a just valuation. Business well established, mostly cash.
LOT 2.
Stores, in which is post, telephone, and M.O. office; Bulk Stores, House, 6 rooms, half-acre Land, Garden, Orchard, £300.
LOT 3.
Five acres Land, well grassed, watered, near Mooney's Hotel. To Let or purchase.
LOT 4.
40 acres Land, near Public school, fenced, watered, partly cleared, and cultivated. To Let or purchase.
LOT 5.
Nine Allotments Land at Jervis Bay.
Stock-sheets can be seen at the business premises of F. M. WATTS, 91 Evans-street, Rozelle, Balmain; or on the premises.
A 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to
F. M. WATTS, Post-office, Tomerong.

TENDERS, to be delivered not later than Thursday, 6th July, 1899, are invited for Painting Shops and Stores George-street, city. Apply
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited,
65 Market-street, Sydney.

TENDERS FOR BRICKLAYING.
TENDERS invited for Laying about 140,000 Bricks. Labour only.
All particulars to be obtained by applying to Foreman in charge, corner of Engine-street and Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.

TILES, MANTELS, &c.—Cheapest and Best TILES in market. Large stock. Samples of every known kind of Tiles. Craven, Dunnill, and Co.'s celebrated make. J. PARTRIDGE, 11 Macquarie-st. South, Sydney. Tel., 2001.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Painting Brickwork, &c., externally to three Cottages, Maria and Wells streets, Newtown. For specification, &c., apply to James Campbell, architect, King and Wilson sts., Nta.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Cottage, labour only. On job, T. Hanly, Moore-st., off Lyons-rd., Drummoyne.

TENDERS Quarrying about 80 perches Stone. F. Thornton, Therry-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting New Cottage with Sewer. W. Richards, on job, Hornsey-st., Rozelle.

TENDERS wanted for iron friezework and columns for 2 cottages. F. Richards, Berry-st., N. Botany.

TENDERS wanted connecting four houses with sewer, lab. only. Write N. Furser, Post-office, Newtown.

TENDERS, Connect Cottage with Sewer Drainage, Greening, Albion-st., Carlton-rd., Bishopscourt, R'wick.

TENDERS for the Purchase of a quantity Stone Nosing and Basecourse. 91 Goulburn-st., Surry Hills.

TENDERS for Tuckpointing, at per yard, labour and material and labour only. J. H., Herald Office.

TENDERS for Painting outside House, 201 Gloucester-st. Apply premises, to this day, Wednesday.

TENDERS, to Purchase 50 to 200 Perch Ashlar and Rubble Stone. Terry-st., behind Toohey's Brewery.

TERRA-COTTA, Shingle Roof Tiles, Cresting, Hips, Finials, &c., best quality. Symonds and Co., Fairfield.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted for 2 Villas. S. H. Cahban, Middle Head-rd., Mosman.

WANTED, TENDERS to Repair 2 Houses. 26 Engine-st., Sydney.

WE have few Rolled Joists, from 4ft. to 16ft., 6s 6d cwt. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

CEMENT, CEMENT.—Hemmoor, landing and to arrive, direct shipments; also Anchor, at lowest; Plaster, Keen's; Plasterers' Colours and Glue. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

RUBEROID, RUBEROID.—P. and B. Dampcourse supplied in any quantity, 4½in. 5s 9d, 9in. 11s 6d, 14in. 18s 6d, 18in. 21s per roll of 72ft. long.
G. E. CRANE and SONS, 19-31 Pitt-street North.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

A GREAT SACRIFICE. FORCED SALE.
MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.
Splendid Stone COTTAGE, with slate roof, almost new, solidly built, and containing 6 large rooms, folding-doors, kitchen, and complete outoffices, stable, coachhouse, and man's room, land 50 x 150, Torrens title; price £575.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Drive to inspect. opp. Petersham station.

PETERSHAM.—Pretty Detached Bow-window COTTAGE, well built of brick, contains 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, gas, city water, land 30 x 100, buggy entrance; price £360; a bargain.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Tel., 86. Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM.—A lovely Double-front Cottage RESIDENCE, 3 minutes' station, contains 5 very large rooms, kitchen with range and sink, wide hall, 2 pantries, bathroom, laundry, fixed tubs, &c., land 40ft. frontage, good depth to a lane; price £490; Torrens.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham Station.

ASHFIELD.—By Order of the Mortgagees.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, standing about 50ft. back from the street, contains 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, storeroom, &c., grand block of land 50 x 205 to a lane, beautiful garden and lawn; price only £600; £50 deposit and 20s week.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Drive to inspect. Petersham Station.

A MAGNIFICENT Bow-window VILLA RESIDENCE, most faithfully built of brick on concrete foundations, contains wide hall through, drawing-room 18 x 16, dining-room 16 x 14, 4 large bedrooms, kitchen with range and sink, laundry (fitted), wide verandahs front and rear, first-class stabling accommodation, fowlrun, &c., stands well back from the street in a splendid block of land about 50 x 150, laid out in garden and lawn, beautiful hedge in front, close to tram, train, and 'bus; price £690; terms; gift.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Tel., 86. Petersham Station.

STANMORE HEIGHTS.—A Grand Position.—Superior Detached HOUSE, contains 6 large rooms, folding-doors, wide hall, kitchen, and complete outoffices, in perfect order throughout, valuable block of land, back entrance; price £675; terms; a chance.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Estate Agents,
Drive to inspect. Petersham Station.

INVESTMENT WELL WORTH CONSIDERING.—SUBURBAN SHOP PROPERTY, having a frontage of 121ft. to main road, together with POST-OFFICE and 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom.
GENERAL SHOP and 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
HAY and CORN STORE, with extensive stabling. Room to erect other shops.
Reduced RENT RETURN, £136 p.a.
Price, £1200. Freehold. A bargain.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, at NEWTOWN, 17 x 90 ft., price only £5 per foot.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
Telephone, 1224. Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

FACTORY.—To LET or for SALE, PREMISES recently occupied by the Sydney Glass Bottle Company at the corner of Dowling and Lachlan streets, Waterloo, large iron factory with brick floor, wooden workshop, and excellent office accommodation, substantially fenced, low rent.
RAINE and HORNE,
2 Hunter-street.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, BRUNYARRA, the modern Residence of JOHN S. BRUNTON, containing drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, sitting-room, five (5) bedrooms, one dressing-room, 3 servants' bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, servants' hall, laundry, stables, cow paddock, vegetable garden, and tennis court.
FIVE MINUTES' walk from STATION.
LIBERAL TERMS. CARDS to VIEW.
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LONGUEVILLE (LANE COVE RIVER).
For immediate SALE, a very choice double-fronted COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in healthy and charming position 4 min. from the wharf. The house is built of brick, with slate roof, and is in first-class order. Land 66 x 156. Torrens title. Verandahs on two sides, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and pantry. For the purpose of a quick sale £800 would be accepted; reasonable terms.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

COTTAGE VILLA and GROUNDS.
For SALE, in best part of WAVERLEY, the above Residence of 6 rooms, &c., and Grounds, in area 1½ acre, stabling, &c. Only £1550.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

RAYWOOD and CO., Property Agents, 43 Castlereagh-street, city, and Avenue-road, Mosman (Tel., 53, Mosman), have to LET:—Ashfield—Villa, 7 rooms, billiard-room, stabling, &c., £72 p.a. Mosman—Superior Cottages, 5 to 10 rooms each, from 18s to £2 per week; Furnished Cottage, 8 rooms and offices, tennis ground, £3 per week. Neutral Bay—Furnished Cottages, 4 and 5 rooms, £1 and £1 5s. Parramatta—Residence, about 20 rooms, suitable boarding establishment, on lease 4½ years, rent £140 and taxes. Randwick—Villa Residence, 10 rs.

MOSMAN, PICTURESQUE MOSMAN.—Charming VILLA RESIDENCE, private grounds, magnificent views of harbour, 3 large reception rooms, wide hall, 5 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water, every possible convenience. Torrens title. Easy terms, £1150. Raywood and Co., 43 Castlereagh-st., city; Avenue-rd., Mosman.

WAVERLEY.—Pretty Brick VILLA, very substantial, cavity walls, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, hall front and side, verandah, bay window, splendid views, connected sewer, land 36ft. frontage, good locality, close trams, wonderful value, £500; 10 years' terms if required. Also, COTTAGES, £350, £450.
Intercolonial Investment Co., Limited,
14 Moore-street, near G.P.O.

LARGE new double-fronted brick detached COTTAGE, slate roof, tiled verandah, iron railings, hall, 5 large rooms, marble mantels, gas, rich cornices around rooms, fanlights over doors, kitchen with C. range, cupboards, pantry, bathroom, lavatory, wide back verandah, laundry, fixed tubs, copper, cupboards, washing-up sink, asphalted buggy entrance, coachhouse, stable, large yard, close to Town Hall, Public school, 'bus, tram, well built, highly finished, cavity walls, fine position, £525. Terms.
MANN, 38 Marion-street, Leichhardt.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—FARM of 100 acres, near Nambucca Heads, all brush land, about 30 acres, cleared and subdivided, small homestead and necessary buildings. Liberal terms.
GEORGE HASLINGDEN,
25 Victoria Arcade, Sydney.

ANNANDALE HEIGHTS.—Pretty Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bathroom, sewerage, garden, large yard, Torrens title, £275 terms, £5 deposit, balance 10s per week. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

STANMORE, Choice Position, 3 Minutes from Station. A detached VILLA, 6 rooms, kitchen, offices, flower garden, Torrens title, price £750; £50 deposit, balance as rent. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—A handsome new Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, 6 rooms, kitchen, offices, garden, lawn, splendid harbour views, Torrens, price £800; terms, £50 deposit, the balance as rent. A capital chance to secure a comfortable modern home.
C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

TRUSTEES' INVESTMENTS.
OXFORD-ST.—Superior Shop, £4500, rent £5 week.
OXFORD-ST.—2 superior Shops, £2700, rent £3 wk.
OXFORD-ST.—1 superior Shop, £1750, rent 50s week.
OXFORD-ST.—4 superior Shops, £4250, rent £325 p.a.
&c., &c. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

ANNANDALE.—Bargain.—Terrace of Cottages, 4 rms., £1500 lot, rents £156. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST.—Compact Terrace 5 nice Houses, £2100, 10 p.c. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

AUBURN.—2 nice double-frontage brick Cottages, each 5 rooms, £175 each. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

VILLA COTTAGES £450 to £1100, easy terms, Stanmore to Strathfield. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

PADDINGTON.—5 attractive bk. Cotts., hall, 4 rs., k., £1500, £160 p.a. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

COSY Home, Newtown.—Det. Cott., brick, 4 rs., stable, 30 x 110, £300. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

FINE Business Premises, Parramatta-rd., £1200, rent £2 5s 6d week. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

ORCHARD, 8½ acres, dwelling, &c., Canley Vale, 1000 trees, £650, gift. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

BALMAIN.—Snug Shop and Dwelling, 3 rooms, 33 x 90, £170, offer. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT.—Block of fashionable RESIDENCES, Heights of Darlinghurst, net price £7000, rentals £542 p.a., but worth more.
W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, large rooms, splendid position, on high ground, between Strathfield, Homebush stations, 5 bedrooms, 3 sitting-room, ev. con., reas. price, easy terms. Hill Crest, Sydney-street, Strathfield.

HURSTVILLE, 20 minutes station.—Beautif. elevated corner Block, 9½ acres, 7 acres planted, 5-r. Cottage, kit., bath, outbuildings, city water; owner leaving district, sell cheap. E. C. V. Broughton, city; or F. Brown, Hstvle.

CONCORD.—Capital Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, offices, every conven., garden, asphalt paths, best position, £450, £50 cash, balance on terms.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

GREENWICH.—Capital elevated Building SITES, convenient to St. Leonards Wharf or Edward-road station, low prices, liberal terms. Plans on application.
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TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS.—POSITIVE SALE.—A New TERRACE, within 5 minutes G.P.O., title Torrens. Price, £3500, cash £1000, bal. on mortgage. E. RICE, 76 Pitt-street.

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MODERN Gothic COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms, kit., ldry., bath and lavatory, pantry, stable, buggy-shed, &c.; land, 25 x 132; close 2d tram.
GIFFORD and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

CITY Factory PREMISES, let on lease to good tenant, £1750. Gifford and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

ERSKINEVILLE, a good position.—Brick HOUSE, 4 r., &c., £205, terms. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

CHATSWOOD.—Handsome Cottage, 6 rms., &c., £750. Inspect photo. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

NORTH SHORE Suburb.—Reliable INVESTMENT, £2500, pays well. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

COTTAGE, new, 6 rooms, &c., 1 min. from station. J. Thomas, Artarmon, bet. St. Leonards and Chatswood.

FOR SALE, £440, to Let 16s 6d, new Cottage, 7 rooms, all offices, garden. Brett, Beldry-st., Chatswood.

CHANDOS-ST., Ashfield.—For SALE, det. House, 8 rms., &c., land 50 by 200. Dickens, King-st., Ashfield.

SPLENDID Corner Allotment, close Hurstville station, two acres, or will sell half. B., Herald, King-st.

NINETY Pounds Buys Poultry FARM, 2½ acres, Cottage, £25 dep., bal. 3 yrs. A. H. Ferris, Parramatta.

ONE Hundred and Forty Pounds, 6-r. Cottage, garden, poultry run, £40 deposit. A. H. Ferris, Parramatta.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.
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CITY.—2 Shops, returns £156 p.a., £2300
CITY.—2 Shops, returns £234 p.a., £3000
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RANDWICK.—4 Shops and Dwellings, £460 p.a., £8000
PADDINGTON, Oxford-street.—2 Shops and Dwellings, 8 per cent. net
WOOLLAHRA.—Shops and Houses, £494 p.a., £6950
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LEICHHARDT.—3 Houses, rents £85 16s p.a., £850
BALMAIN.—6 Houses, rents £187 4s p.a., £1400
ANNANDALE.—5 Cottages, rents £117 p.a., £900
LEICHHARDT.—9 Shops and Dwelings, £494 p.a., £6000
Full particulars on application.
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PYMBLE.—Beautiful COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and Sitting Rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, p. and c., linen press, kitchen, pantries, scullery, laundry, stables and coachhouse, man's room, garden, lawns, &c., close to station; price £1150, easy terms. Torrens title.
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MOSMAN.—Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and every convenience, land 50 x 235, title Torrens, price £650. Grand Views of harbour which can never be built out. This is the cheapest property in Mosman.
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MOSMAN.—New D.F. COTTAGE, brick, tile roof, 6 rooms, kit., every convenience, standing in its own grounds, £550, must be sold.
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CHATSWOOD.—CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and Breakfast Rooms, 5 bedrooms verandahs nearly all round, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen laundry, land 120 x 200 (more if required); easy terms.
HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street; or Chatswood.

CHATSWOOD.—COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 3 acres, orchard, £450. Hugh Duff and Co., 109 Pitt-st.; and Chatswood.

TEN ACRES, Orchard, Pig, Poultry Farm, 4 acres young trees, well stocked pigs and poultry, splendid Cottage, healthy locality, near railway, handy Sydney, £850.
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EASTWOOD.—Young ORCHARD and Poultry FARM, nearly 7 acres, 800 fine fruit trees, Cottage, sheds, fowl yards, creek, &c., splendid situation, rising locality, £380.
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GUILDFORD, handy train.—2½ acres, nice 4-roomed Cottage, 200 fruit trees, fowl yards, shade trees, sheds, well fenced, healthy situation, lovely views, £275, bargain.
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NICE PROPERTY, about 3½ acres, creek water, few fruit trees, handy position, make good poultry farm, brick Cottage, 4 rooms, perfect order, verandah, sheds, &c., £400. FARMERS' AGENCY, 158 Pitt-street.

THE Very Cheapest LAND in Kogarah, Gladstone-road, 60 x 137; Kogarah-road, Bowen Park, 30 x 120; the lot only £73. Good titles. Easy terms if required. A real bargain.
Also,
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MOSMANS.—Allot. of Land, 80 x 120, M. Bay, suitable speculative builder, or residence. Slatyer, 94 Pitt-st.

PETERSHAM, opp. Bowling Gn.—Sp. Cott. RES., d., d., 4 b. rs., b., k., p., s., c. bells, high finish, halls, artistic des., 78 x 100, cr., £1250, cash or t., 1 min. sta., T. title.
SOUTER, Builder, on Premises.

GLEBE POINT.—Faithfully-built det. Brick COTTAGE, hall, 6 rooms, kit., bath, latest improvements, lavatory, laundry, pantry, sewer, &c., freehold, price £700.
J. STIMSON, 45 Glebe-road, Glebe. Drive to inspect.

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ANNANDALE.—Bk. Cott., hall, 3 r., kit., &c., land 16ft. 6 x 190, Torrens title, £160. 45 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

FOREST LODGE.—A desirable RESIDENCE, containing ha l, dining, drawing, and 3 bed rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, good stable, coachhouse and lofts, land 20 x 120, freehold, £600. H. Willgoss, 16 Glebe-rd.

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Funerals.

THE Funeral of the late Mrs. SOPHIA SANDERS will leave Shirley, 25 Mill Hill-road, Waverley, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 9.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

LARKIN.—The Friends of CATHERINE HARRIETT and JAMES LARKIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 80 Pine-street, Darlington, for the R.C. C., Rookwood, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 83 George-st. W.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH LARKIN, late of Balfour-street, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 80 Pine-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m., for R.C. C., Rookwood. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 83 George-street West.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES DUNN and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM M'STRAVICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Larkin; to move from her late residence, No. 80 Pine-street, Darlington, for R.C. C., Rookwood, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m.

LAMB.—The Funeral of the late A GORDON LAMB will move from 9 Elizabeth-terrace, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m, for the Necropolis.
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DICKSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET DICKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, James (late of Eveleigh Railway Workshops); to move from his late residence, Premier-street, Warren Heights, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. WALTER JAMES WOOD and WOOD, Und'takers, Emb'mers, 12 Geo.-st. W.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, Redfern Branch.—The Members of the above Society are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JAMES DICKSON; to move from his late residence, Premier-street, Marrickville, at 1.30 p.m. This Day, Wednesday, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. Walters, sec.

BANNING.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR BANNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emma, which will move from his residence, No. 2 Phillip-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Telephone, 726, 692, &c. Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, Leichhardt, &c.

PILFOLD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. CHARLES THOMAS PILFOLD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret Brown, which will move from his residence, No. 9 Llewellyn-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at a quarter to 2 o'clock for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Syd., Balm., P'sham., &c.

THE Friends of WILLIAM S. PILFOLD, CHARLES CRIDGEY, and JAMES ANDERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. C. Pilfold; to move from her late residence, No. 9 Llewellyn-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at a quarter to 2, for Waverley Cemetery.

PILFOLD.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mr. J. KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Margaret Pilfold; to move from her late residence, 9 Llewellyn-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

VILE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM VILE are requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Isabella; leaving the Mortuary Station on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON by the funeral train, 2.25, for Necropolis.

VILE.—The Friends of ALEX. and LIZZIE BROWN, of Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. William Vile; leaving the Mortuary Station on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON by the funeral train, at 2.25, for the Necropolis.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL FITZGERALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from their residence, 164 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street and 113 Miller-street, N. Syd.

TYSON.—The Funeral of ALICE MARIA TYSON, the beloved wife of Peter Tyson, will leave Petty's Hotel, Church-hill, on THURSDAY, 6th July, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Tel., 875.

GALWAY.—The Funeral of deceased LUCY GALWAY, late of Tasmania, will leave the Mortuary station by funeral train at 9.25 TO-MORROW MORNING for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY, 812 George-street, next Christ Church.

LORD.—The Friends of Mrs. EMMA LORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Charles George Lord, boilermaker, which will move from her residence, 29 Weston-road, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 810 George-st., Syd.

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